OFFICIAL PROGRAM

17th ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION

The AMERICAN LEGION

SAINT LOUIS

SEPTEMBER 23-26

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This Is Your Guide-Book to St. Louis' Hospitality!

WITHIN these pages you will meet first the men and women who are responsible for arranging the details of The American Legion's Homecoming, the 17th national convention.

Most of them are, like yourselves, active leaders in The American Legion, its Auxiliary and their affiliated organizations.

In planning your entertainment the first consideration has been whether or not the event was in the Legion spirit. That test applied alike to serious moments when we planned memorial exercises to our Comrades who have Gone West—to contests in the spirit of Fair Play—to Fun in the ideal of wholesomeness without prudery.

Herein will be found a complete list of things to do and see, some of them wholly Legion, others civic. We hope when the convention is ended you will retain this program as a memento of happy hours—as a reminder that St. Louis hospitality is something real and enduring.

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PREAMBLE TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

For God and country, we associate ourselves together for the following purposes: To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a one hundred per cent Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our association in the Great War; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and good will on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL
NATIONAL CONVENTION

THE AMERICAN LEGION

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

Fifteenth Annual National Convention

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

Sixteenth Annual Promenade Nationale

LA SOCIETE DES
QUARANTE HOMMES ET HUIT CHEVAUX

Fourteenth Annual Marche Nationale

LA BOUTIQUE DES
HUIT CHAPEAUX ET QUARANTE
FEMMES

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SEPTEMBER 23, 24, 25, 26

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THE AMERICAN LEGION

OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL COMMANDER
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

Dear Comrade:

It is a genuine pleasure to welcome you to our Seventeenth Annual National Convention. The officials and citizens of Saint Louis will bid you welcome in many ways, but I want you to know that I take personal pride in your presence and that I am counting upon you to help us make this the greatest of all American Legion Conventions in every respect.

We have important work to do and many pleasures to enjoy. I do not know of any organization which can combine the two so faithfully as The American Legion. Your fidelity this year has made possible our continued progress. I know that in your decisions in this convention you will have in mind solely the future progress of our great organization.

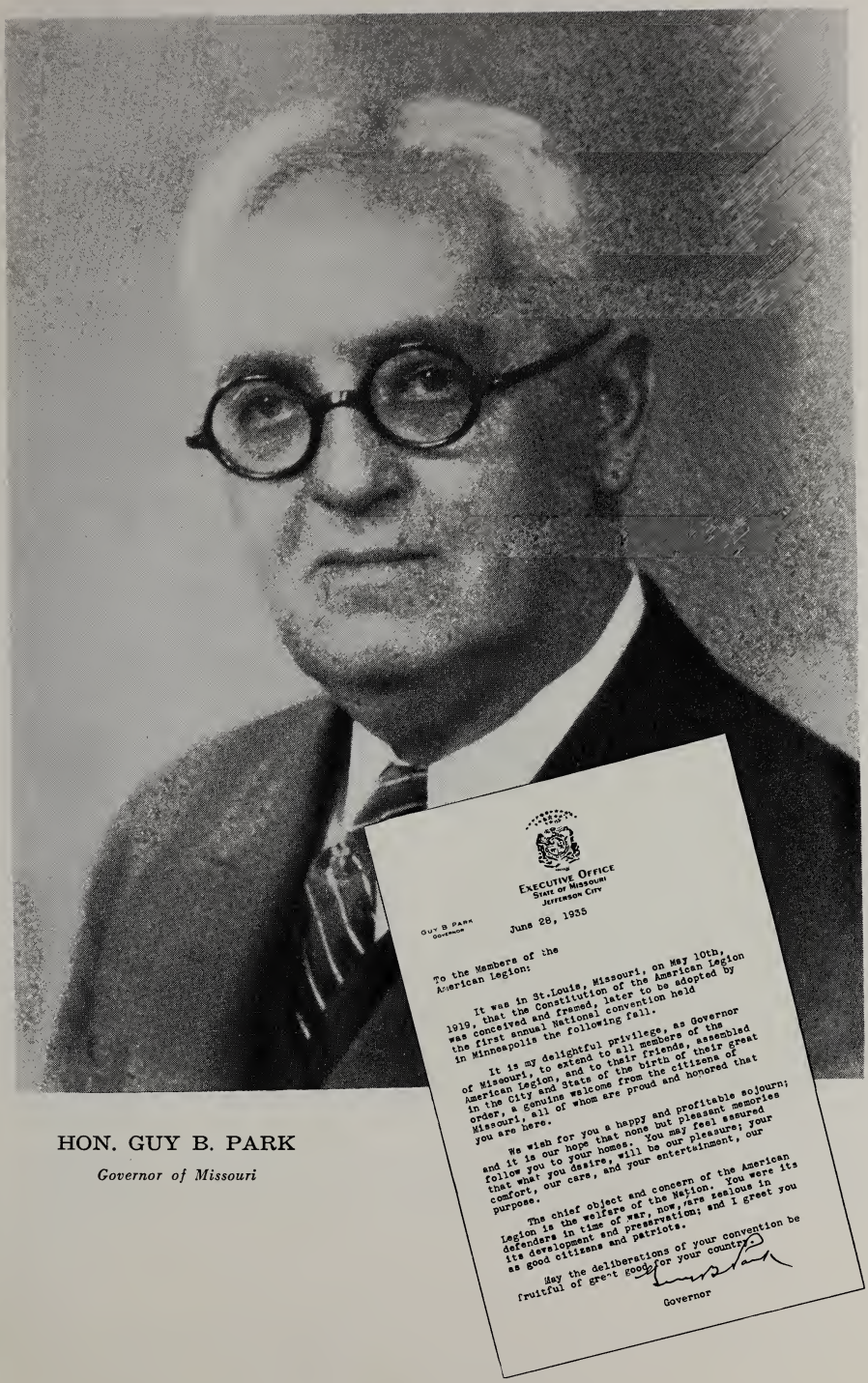
In partaking of the generous hospitality of Saint Louis, where that historic caucus of 1919 was held, we shall, I am confident, prove ourselves worthy guests, to the end that when we take our leave our good host will extend us a cordial invitation to return again soon.

Again I say, welcome Legionnaire! You are among your Comrades and friends. You are one of us.

Cordially yours,
Frank N. Belgrano, Jr.
FRANK N. BELGRANO,
National Commander

FRANK N. BELGRANO, JR.

National Commander



EXECUTIVE OFFICE
STATE OF MISSOURI
JEFFERSON CITY

GUY B. PARK
GOVERNOR

June 28, 1935

To the Members of the
American Legion:

It was in St.Louis, Missouri, on May 10th, 1919, that the Constitution of the American Legion was conceived and framed, later to be adopted by the first annual National convention held in Minneapolis the following fall.

It is my delightful privilege, as Governor of Missouri, to extend to all members of the American Legion, and to their friends, assembled in the City and State of the birth of their great order, a genuine welcome from the citizens of Missouri, all of whom are proud and honored that you are here.

We wish for you a happy and profitable sojourn; and it is our hope that none but pleasant memories follow you to your homes. You may feel assured that what you desire, will be our pleasure; your comfort, our care, and your entertainment, our purpose.

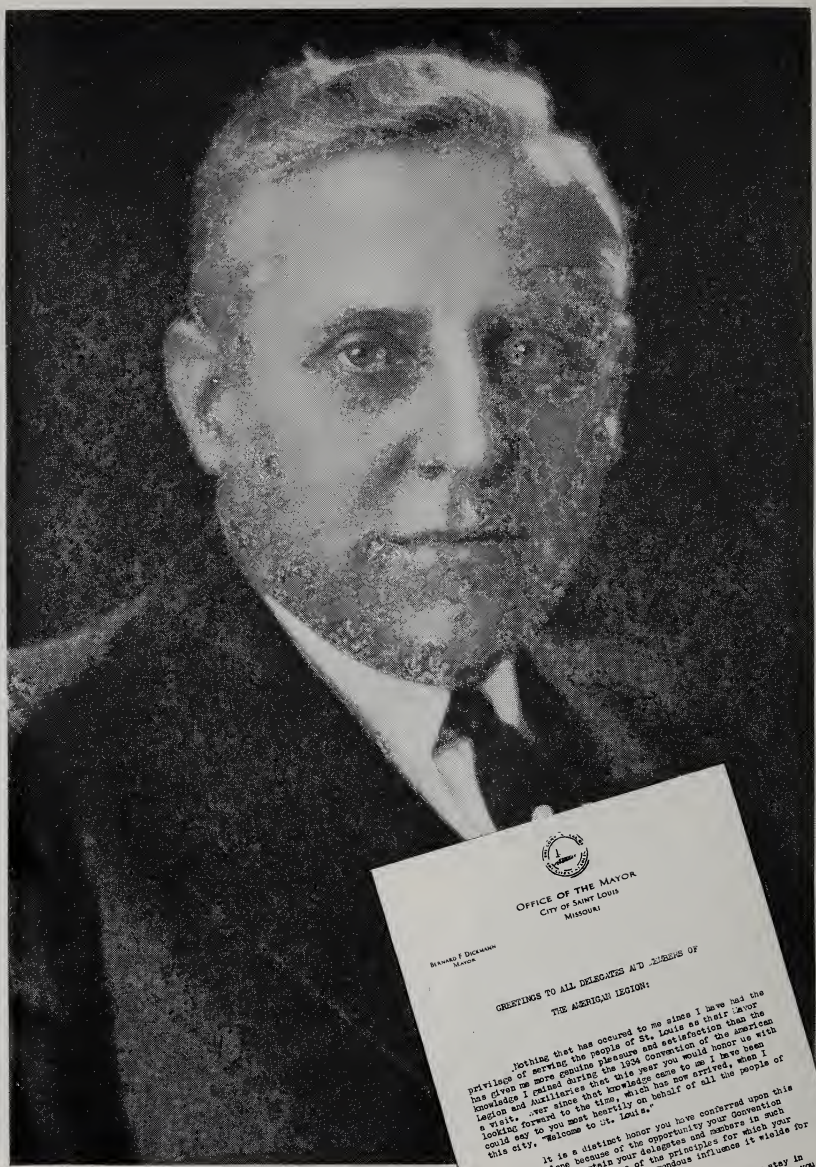
The chief object and concern of the American Legion is the welfare of the Nation. You were its defenders in time of war, now, you are zealous in its development and preservation; and I greet you as good citizens and patriots.

May the deliberations of your convention be fruitful of great good for your country.

Governor

HON. GUY B. PARK

Governor of Missouri



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF SAINT LOUIS
MISSOURI

BERNARD F. DICKMANN
MAYOR

GREETINGS TO ALL DELEGATES AND MEMBERS OF

THE AMERICAN LEGION:

Nothing that has occured to me since I have had the privilege of serving the people of St. Louis as their Mayor has given me more genuine pleasure and satisfaction than the knowledge I gained during the 1934 Convention of the American Legion and Auxiliaries that this year you would honor us with a visit. Ever since that knowledge came to me I have been looking forward to the time, which has now arrived, when I could say to you most heartily on behalf of all the people of this city. "Welcome to St. Louis."

It is a distinct honor you have conferred upon this city, not alone because of the opportunity your Convention affords us to entertain your delegates and members in such large numbers, but because of the principles for which your organization stands and the tremendous influence it wields for national and civic good.

Nothing has been left undone to make your stay in St. Louis a most comfortable and pleasant one, and I hope you will enjoy being with us as much as we enjoy having you.

May I invite you, as one legionnaire to another, to come and visit us again, individually and collectively, as often as you can and stay as long as you like.

Cordially yours,

Bernard F. Dickmann

MAYOR.

HON. BERNARD F. DICKMANN

Mayor of St. Louis

National Officers of the American Legion

FRANK E. SAMUEL
Adjutant

JAMES A. DRAIN
Judge Advocate and Treasurer

FRANK N. BELGRANO, JR.
Commander

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Historian

REV. PARK W. HUNTINGTON
Chaplain

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Vice-Commander

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DANIEL J. DOHERTY
Vice-Commander

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Seventeenth Annual National Convention

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THE AMERICAN LEGION

SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI

September 23, 24, 25, 26, 1935

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1935

10:00 a. m.—Resolutions Assignment Committee, Resolutions Bureau—Municipal Auditorium.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1935

2:00 p. m.—National Finance Committee—Office of National Adjutant, Municipal Auditorium.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1935

1:00 p. m.—Committee on Credentials—Municipal Auditorium.

1:15 p. m.—Committee on Permanent Organization—Municipal Auditorium.

1:30 p. m.—Committee on Rules—Municipal Auditorium.

2:15 p. m.—Child Welfare Conference—Assembly Room No. 3, Municipal Auditorium, 14th and Market Streets.

3:00 p. m.—National Executive Committee—Municipal Auditorium.

7:00 p. m.—Religious and Patriotic Services—Municipal Opera, Forest Park.
Music by National Champion Band, Franklin Post No. 1, Columbus, Ohio.
St. Louis Grand Opera Chorus, under the direction of Guy Golterman.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1935

Municipal Auditorium Arena

9:00 a. m.—Music.
Franklin Post No. 1 Band, Columbus, Ohio.
Herbert F. Akroyd Post 132, Drum and Bugle Corps, Marlboro, Mass.
} National Champions

9:30 a. m.—Call to Order—Frank N. Belgrano, Jr., National Commander.
Invocation—Rev. Park W. Huntington, National Chaplain.
Advancement of Colors.
Solo, "Star Spangled Banner"—Madame Ernestine Schumann-Heink, Official Soloist.
Call of Convention—Frank E. Samuel, National Adjutant.

Addresses of Welcome:
His Excellency, Guy B. Park, the Governor of Missouri.
His Honor, Bernard F. Dickmann, the Mayor of Saint Louis.
William A. Kitchen, Commander of the Missouri Department of The American Legion.
Clifford W. Gaylord, President, The 1935 American Legion Convention Corporation of Saint Louis.

Response and Presentation of medallion to Chief Executive of the City of Miami, Florida, in which previous National Convention was held—Edward A. Hayes, Past National Commander.

Committee Reports:
(a) Permanent Organization.
(b) Credentials.
(c) Rules.

10:30 a. m.—Memorial Services: Rev. Park W. Huntington, National Chaplain.
"There Is No Death"—Madame Ernestine Schumann-Heink.
Silent Prayer.
Taps.

Greetings:
Mrs. A. C. Carlson, National President, American Legion Auxiliary.
John D. Crowley, Chef de Chemin de Fer, La Societe des Quarante Hommes et Huit Chevaux.

Introduction of Distinguished Guests.

11:00-1:00—Presentation of Distinguished Guests.

1:00 p. m.—Report of the National Commander.

Retirement of Colors.

Adjournment.

3:00 p. m.—Meeting of all Department Historians in National Historian's Quarters at the Statler Hotel.

4:00 p. m.—Meetings of all Convention Committees.

7:00 p. m.—National Commander's Dinner for Distinguished Guests.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1935

10:00 a. m.—American Legion Parade.

p. m.—Meetings of Convention Committees. (These meetings will be held at time agreed upon at previous meetings.)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1935

Municipal Auditorium Theatre

8:30 a. m.—Music.

9:00 a. m.—Call to Order—Frank N. Belgrano, Jr., National Commander.

Invocation—Rev. Park W. Huntington, National Chaplain.

Advancement of Colors.

Committee Reports:
Constitutional Amendments (First Reading).

Presentation of Distinguished Guests.

11:00 a. m.—Presentation of distinguished guests.

12:00 m.—Greetings.

Convention Committee Reports:
- Finance.
- Americanism.
- Child Welfare.
- National Defense.
- Foreign Relations.
- Internal Organization.
- Legislation.
- Rehabilitation.
- Resolutions.
- Time and Place of Next Convention.

Retirement of Colors.

Adjournment.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1935

Municipal Auditorium Theatre

8:30 a. m.—Music.

9:00 a. m.—Call to Order—Frank N. Belgrano, Jr., National Commander.

Invocation—Rev. Park W. Huntington, National Chaplain.

Advancement of Colors.

Presentation of Distinguished Guests.

Reports of Convention Committees:
Constitutional Amendments (Second Reading).

Announcement of Trophy Awards:
- (a) Bands.
- (b) Drum and Bugle Corps.
- (c) Drill Teams.
- (d) Golf Tournament.
- (e) Snare Drummer.
- (f) Bugler.
- (g) Post History Contest.

Unfinished Business.

New Business:
(a) Election of Officers.

Presentation of Colors to Outgoing National Commander—Paul V. McNutt, Past National Commander.

Presentation of Colors to Incoming National Commander—Bennett C. Clark, Past National Commander.

Retirement of Colors.

Adjournment.

(The National Executive Committee will meet within twenty-four hours after the adjournment of the National Convention, upon call of the National Commander.)

Department Delegation Official Headquarters

Department	Official Hotel	Telephone	Unofficial Hotel	Telephone
Alabama	Lennox	CEntral 7200	Branscome	ROsedale 4000
Arizona	Statler	CEntral 1400		
Arkansas	DeSoto	CEntral 8750	DeSoto	CEntral 8750
California	Statler	CEntral 1400		
Colorado	Mark Twain	GArfield 4300		
Connecticut	Jefferson	MAin 4600		
Delaware	Mark Twain	GArfield 4300		
Dist. of Columbia	Lennox	CEntral 7200		
Florida	Claridge	CEntral 7900		
Georgia	Claridge	CEntral 7900		
Idaho	Jefferson	MAin 4600		
Illinois	Jefferson	MAin 4600	Kings-Way Chase	ROsedale 1800 ROsedale 2500
Indiana	Mayfair	CEntral 7500	Biltmore New Plaza Atlantic	JEfferson 6610 JEfferson 7900 CEntral 4311
Iowa	Lennox	CEntral 7200	Roosevelt	FOrest 4100
Kansas	Claridge	CEntral 7900	Fairgrounds Hermitage	COlfax 7440 JEfferson 5321
Kentucky	Claridge	CEntral 7900	Terminal	GArfield 1610
Louisiana	Mayfair	CEntral 7500	Marion-Roe Brownsom	CHestnut 6695 HIland 8400
Maine	Mayfair	CEntral 7500		
Maryland	Coronado	JEfferson 7700		
Massachuetts	American	CHestnut 6400	Auditorium	CHestnut 7000
Michigan	Coronado	JEfferson 7700	Park Manor Congress St. Regis Windsor	FOrest 6880 FOrest 7844 CEntral 7545 NEwstead 1600
Minnesota	Jefferson	MAin 4600	Majestic	GArfield 4750
Mississippi	Statler	CEntral 1400	Lincoln	CHestnut 5511
Missouri	American	CHestnut 6400	Lindell Plaza Northwestern Hamilton	JEfferson 6810 EVergreen 7690 CAbany 6166
Montana	Coronado	JEfferson 7700		
Nebraska	Lennox	CEntral 7200	Warwick	CHestnut 9020
Nevada	Statler	CEntral 1400		
New Hampshire	Jefferson	MAin 4600		
New Jersey	York (Amer. Annex)	CHestnut 6400		
New Mexico	Mark Twain	GArfield 4300		
New York	Forest Park Coronado	ROsedale 3500 JEfferson 7700	Forest Park Chase	ROsedale 3500 ROsedale 2500
North Carolina	Mayfair Coronado	CEntral 7500 JEfferson 7700		
North Dakota	Statler	CEntral 1400		
Ohio	Mark Twain Coronado	GArfield 4300 JEfferson 7700	Marquette	GArfield 1800
Oklahoma	Lennox	CEntral 7200		
Oregon	Jefferson	MAin 4600		
Pennsylvania	Melbourne	JEfferson 6980		
Rhode Island	York	CHestnut 6400		
South Carolina	Jefferson	MAin 4600		
South Dakota	Claridge	CEntral 7900		
Tennessee	Mayfair	CEntral 7500	Maryland	GArfield 2800
Texas	York	CHestnut 6400		
Utah	York	CHestnut 6400	Fairmont Admiral	FOrest 2400 CEntral 2884
Vermont	Jefferson	MAin 4600		
Virginia	Coronado	JEfferson 7700		
Washington	Coronado	JEfferson 7700		
West Virginia	Jefferson	MAin 4600		
Wisconsin	Lennox	CEntral 7200	Chase	ROsedale 2500
Wyoming	Jefferson	MAin 4600		

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RELIGIOUS AND PATRIOTIC SERVICE

Sunday, September 22, 1935—7:00 P. M.

MUNICIPAL THEATRE, FOREST PARK

Patriotic Airs, "Onward Christian Soldiers"—Franklin Post, Columbus, Ohio, National Champion Legion Band.

Introduction—Rev. Thos. D. Kennedy, Chairman.

Invocation—Rev. Harold L. Reader.

Unknown Soldier—Eleventh and Twelfth Districts Auxiliary Chorus.

Address—Rev. P. W. Huntington, National Chaplain.

Mozart's Gloria—Franklin Post, Columbus, Ohio, National Champion Legion Band.

Address—Hon. Paul V. McNutt, Governor of Indiana.

National Anthem—St. Louis Grand Opera Chorus.

Benediction—Rabbi Samuel Thurman.

Taps—Eleventh and Twelfth Districts Auxiliary Chorus.

REV. THOS. D. KENNEDY, Chairman
D. J. McKAY, Vice-Chairman

To accommodate Legionnaires who desire to view the Lindbergh Trophies Sunday evening prior to the religious service, arrangements have been made to keep the Jefferson Memorial open until 7 P. M.

All Legionnaires are welcome.

These arrangements have been made through the courtesy of the Spirit of St. Louis Association, who will act as hostesses; Mrs. Howard Bailey and Mrs. Hugh D. Parry will be in charge.

The American Legion welcomes the cooperation and service of the St. Louis Council, Boy Scouts of America. The City of St. Louis points with pride to this organization, which leads the country in many respects. The St. Louis Council has more Scouts per capita than any other big metropolitan area. It is famous from one end of the country to the other for the great mass demonstrations which it holds each year in the form of its Annual Circus, Merit Badge Show and Camparall. The St. Louis Scouting program has been held up as an example to many other regions of the country. It is under the direct leadership of Mr. E. D. Nims, President; Mr. Earle W. Beckman, Scout Executive and Colonel H. D. McBride, Commissioner. Over 3,000 Scouts and leaders are serving as messengers, guides, ushers, orderlies and other duties during this present American Legion Convention. They are rendering a real civic service in this respect.

ST. LOUIS COUNCIL—BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA.

PARADE ORDER

IMPORTANT

Instructions for Individuals Participating in Legion Parade

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1. The individual marcher shares the responsibility for the general excellence of our parade. Your compliance with instructions will mean success.
2. It is proposed to march this parade by the reviewing stand with the minimum time so as to avoid the elements of fatigue both to the marchers and the onlookers.
3. As over one hundred thousand men and women will participate, three rules must be rigidly adhered to:
   (a) The front of each unit (excepting musical units) must be 16 abreast at all times throughout the march.
   (b) Units must keep closed upon each other.
   (c) The movement of the parade must be continuous.

THE RESULTS DEPEND ON YOU.

HON. BERNARD F. DICKMANN,
Grand Marshal.

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PARADE ORDER

The following extracts from the official parade order are reproduced for the information of Legionnaires and visitors:

Assembly Time:
Shown in detail in March Table herewith.

Assembly Area:
Shown in detail in March Table and Map. Guides for each Department will be present at the various hotels to assist visiting Legionnaires to reach assembly point.

Formation:
The marching formation of all elements of the parade will be as follows: American Legion Departments (including uniformed bodies of the American Legion Auxiliary and The Sons of the Legion)—In platoons of 32 formed in two ranks 16 abreast, one pace distance between front and rear rank.

Starting Time:
Head of the parade will move promptly at 10:00 A. M., Tuesday, September 24, 1935, regardless of weather conditions.

Route:
Shown on map herewith (see pages 32 and 33).

Reviewing Stand:
On south side of Market Street at 13th St. on the right of the column.

Dismissal:

North into both 11th and 10th Streets from Market Street to Olive Street before breaking up.

Parade Committee:

224 N. Broadway. Phone GArfield 5848.

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EXTRACTS FROM MARCH TABLE

Div. No.	Dept. No.	Unit	Time of Assembly	Place of Assembly
1.	E.	Police Escort Grand Marshal Honorary Grand Marshal and Staffs	9:30 A. M.	In Olive St. just east of Jefferson Ave. facing east.
		Detachments: U. S. Army and U. S. Navy		In Olive St. facing east. head of column at Jefferson Ave.
2.		Champion Legion Band, Franklin Post No. 1, Columbus, Ohio National Colors National Commander Champion Legion Drum and Bugle Corps, Herbert F. Akroyd Post No. 132, Marlboro, Mass. Past National Commanders	9:15 A. M.	In Olive St. facing east. head of column at Cardinal Ave.
	F.	Foreign Departments: Philippines Italy Alaska Hawaii Panama France Canada Puerto Rico		
	1.	Arizona		
	2.	Nevada		
	3.	North Dakota		
	4.	Florida		
	5.	California		
	6.	Mississippi		
	7.	Nebraska		
3.	8.	Iowa	9:30 A. M.	In Ewing Ave. and Pine St. head of column in Ewing Ave. facing north at Olive and balance of column in Pine St. facing east at Ewing.
	9.	South Dakota		
	10.	Oklahoma		
	11.	Dist. of Columbia		
	12.	New Hampshire		
	13.	Wisconsin		
4.	14.	Tennessee	10:00 A. M.	In Ewing Ave. and Lawton Blvd., head of column in Ewing facing north at Pine St., balance of column in Lawton facing east at Ewing.
	15.	Kansas		
	16.	North Carolina		
	17.	Louisiana		
	18.	Indiana		
5.	19.	Illinois	10:40 A. M.	In Olive St. facing east head of column at Ewing Ave.

Div. No.	Dept. No.	Unit	Time of Assembly	Place of Assembly
6.	20.	Minnesota	11:00 A. M.	In Ewing Ave. and Locust St., head of column in Ewing facing south at Olive, balance of column in Locust facing east at Ewing.
	21.	Oregon		
	22.	Maine		
	23.	Washington		
	24.	South Carolina		
	25.	Wyoming		
	26.	Idaho		
	27.	Colorado		
	28.	Arkansas		
	29.	Vermont		
	30.	West Virginia		
7.	31.	Ohio	11:45 A. M.	In Ewing Ave. and Pine St., head of column in Ewing at Olive facing north, balance of column in Pine facing east at Ewing Ave.
	32.	Pennsylvania		
8.	33.	Michigan	12:15 P. M.	In Ewing Ave. and Lawton Blvd., head of column in Ewing at Pine facing north, balance in Lawton facing east at Ewing Ave.
	34.	Alabama		
	35.	Delaware		
	36.	Kentucky		
	37.	Massachusetts		
	38.	New Mexico		
	39.	Georgia		
9.	40.	New York	1:00 P. M.	In Olive St. facing east, head of column at Ewing Ave.
	41.	Montana		
	42.	Utah		
	43.	Rhode Island		
	44.	Texas		
	45.	New Jersey		
	46.	Connecticut		
	48.	Virginia		
	49.	Maryland		
10.	47.	Missouri	1:40 P. M.	In Ewing Ave. and Locust St., head of column in Ewing facing south at Olive, balance of column in Locust facing east at Ewing Ave.

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IMPORTANT

Meeting of Division Marshals, Guides and Parade Representatives of each department will be held at the City Hall, Board of Public Service Auditorium, at 5 P. M., Monday, September 23rd, 1935.

Tuesday A. M., September 24th

The Third Wing of the new General Headquarters Air Force, composed of two groups of three squadrons each, Pursuit and Attack planes, will mobilize over the city and pass in an air review before the National Commander of the American Legion between 10 and 11 A. M.

This air demonstration is the first official showing of the high mobility being achieved by the new Striking Air Force, all planes having left their base at Barksdale Field, Shreveport, Louisiana, less than three hours before. The Third Wing is commanded by Colonel Gerald C. Brant. The demonstration was authorized by Brigadier-General Frank M. Andrews, commanding the General Headquarters Air Force. Arranged for by Al J. Haemerle, executive vice-president, the 1935 American Legion Convention Corporation.

CONTESTS, TROPHIES AND AWARDS

FRED A. BOTTGER, Chairman — A. C. MEGLITSCH, Assistant

AUGUST WASHAUSEN, Secretary

WALTER KAMMAN, Liaison Officer — OTTO H. OLFE, JR., Liaison Officer (County)

Offices at National Headquarters, 14th and Market
Offices at Local Headquarters, Broadway and Olive

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DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS CONTEST

TOM COLEMAN, Sub-Chairman

Location: Edward J. Walsh Memorial Stadium, Kingshighway and Oakland Aves. Oakland Ave., West of Kingshighway.

Time: Wednesday, September 25th.

Preliminary Contest—8:00 A. M. until 6:00 P. M.

Final Contest—7:00 P. M. until conclusion

Meeting of representatives at 4:00 P. M., September 23rd, at National Headquarters.

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BAND CONTESTS

CLAY BALLEW, Sub-Chairman

Location: Municipal Theatre in Forest Park.

Time: Wednesday, September 25th, 8:00 A. M. until conclusion.

Meeting of representatives at 3:30 P. M. on September 23rd, at National Headquarters.

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RIFLE DRILL TEAM

WM. H. SMITH, Sub-Chairman

Location: St. Louis Public School Stadium, Kingshighway and St. Louis Ave.

Time: Wednesday, September 25th, 1:30 P. M. to conclusion.

Meeting of representatives at 3:00 P. M. on September 23rd, at National Headquarters.

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INDIVIDUAL BUGLE CONTEST

RAY J. CUNNINGHAM, Sub-Chairman

Location: Auditorium, St. Louis University, 3642 Lindell Ave.

Time: Monday, September 23rd, 2:00 P. M. to conclusion.

Contestants may register up to 1:45 P. M. at National Headquarters the day of the Contest.

INDIVIDUAL DRUMMING CONTEST

JOHN J. STEWART, Sub-Chairman

Location: Show Boat Dancing Academy, 4460 Delmar Ave.

Time: Monday, September 23rd, 2:00 P. M. to conclusion.

Contestants may register up to 1:45 P. M. at National Headquarters the day of the Contest.

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GOLF CONTEST

DR. H. UNTERBURG, Sub-Chairman

Location: Westborough Country Club, Berry and Lockwood Aves.

Time: Monday, September 23rd, 8:00 A. M. to Conclusion.

Contestants may enter up to start of Contest.

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TROPHIES AND AWARDS

FRANK FORREST, Sub-Chairman

CONTESTS AWARDS

Contests awards are to be made on Thursday, September 26th, 1935, at Municipal Auditorium.

DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS CONTEST

National Awards

1st Prize	$1,250.00	3rd Prize	$ 350.00
2nd Prize	700.00	4th Prize	200.00

Local Awards

1st Trophy—M.-K.-T. Trophy.

2nd Trophy—Pevely Dairy Co.

3rd Trophy—Steelcote Mfg. Co.

4th Trophy—Awards to eight next teams, St. Louis Convention Plaques.

Drum Major of the Championship Drum and Bugle Corps—Gold Baton, Ludwig and Ludwig, Chicago.

Championship Drum and Bugle Corps—One set waterproof Drum Heads, from Drum Head Co. of America, through Ludwig Co., St. Louis.

Best Mascot, Drum and Bugle Corps—

1st Trophy—Maschmeyer-Richards Silver Co.

2nd Trophy—Maschmeyer-Richards Silver Co.

The "Russell G. Creviston Trophy" and the "Miami Trophy" will be awarded to the corps winning first place.

BAND CONTEST

National Awards

1st Prize	$1,000.00	3rd Prize	$ 250.00
2nd Prize	500.00	4th Prize	100.00

Local Awards

1st Trophy—Socony Vacuum Oil Co.

2nd Trophy—Brown Shoe Co.

3rd Trophy—Brown Shoe Co.

The "Lemuel Bolles Trophy" will be awarded to the Band winning first place.

RIFLE DRILL TEAM

National Awards

1st Prize	$200.00	2nd Prize	$100.00

Local Awards

1st Trophy—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

2nd Trophy—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

3rd Trophy—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

INDIVIDUAL DRUMMING CONTEST

National Awards

1st Prize—Gold Medal.

2nd Prize—Silver Medal.

3rd Prize—Bronze Medal.

Local Awards

1st Trophy—Leedy Co., Elkhart, Ind.

2nd Trophy—Leedy Co., Elkhart, Ind.

3rd Trophy—Leedy Co., Elkhart, Ind.

INDIVIDUAL BUGLE CONTEST

National Awards

1st Prize—Gold Medal.
2nd Prize—Silver Medal.
3rd Prize—Bronze Medal.

Local Awards

1st Trophy—Gold Bugle.
H. N. White, Cleveland.
1st Trophy—Conn Co., Elkhart, Ind.
2nd Trophy—Conn Co., Elkhart, Ind.

GOLF CONTEST

National Awards

Navy—Francis B. Adams Cup.
Army—Pat Hurley Cup.
Certificate of Merit for Placing.

Local Awards

1st Trophy—St. Louis Cardinals.
2nd Trophy—St. Louis Cardinals.
3rd Trophy—St. Louis Cardinals.

PARADE AWARDS

Local

Best Patriotic Float—Curlee Clothing Co.
Best Legion Float—Sears-Roebuck Co.
Largest Musical Organization in the Parade—Laclede Gas Co.
Best Marching Unit—Col. Albert S. Dexheimer.
Largest Unit in Parade in Legion Uniform—Col. Albert S. Dexheimer.
Drum Corps Traveling Longest Distance—Anheuser-Busch.
Best One-Man Drum Corps—Swift Printing Co.

REGISTRATION

Local

Cups for department in each division: East, Central, and West for outstanding service in registration.

Bernard F. Dickmann Cup.
General American Life Insurance Co. Cup.
General American Life Insurance Co. Cup.

AUXILIARY

Local Awards

Choral Club—
1st Trophy—International Shoe Co.
2nd Trophy—
3rd Trophy—

Trio—
1st Trophy—

Quartette—
1st Trophy—International Shoe Co.

Poppy Day Poster—
1st Trophy—Senior.
2nd Trophy—Senior.
1st Trophy—Junior.
2nd Trophy—Junior.

Gold Star Mother Traveling Longest Distance—Trophy—Selle Jewelry Co.

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SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
BAND, DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS AND DRUM MAJOR CONTEST

HENRY C. RUESTER, Sub-Chairman
Location: During Line of Parade

Time: Tuesday, September 24th, 10:00 A. M. until conclusion.
Competing units must be sons of Legionnaires.
Details concerning contest, at Local Headquarters, Broadway and Olive.

Local Awards.

Band—
1st Trophy—St. Louis Browns.
2nd Trophy—St. Louis Browns.
3rd Trophy—St. Louis Browns.

Drum and Bugle Corps—
1st Trophy—St. Louis Star-Times.
2nd Trophy—St. Louis Star-Times.
3rd Trophy—St. Louis Star-Times.

Drum Major Contest—
Trophy — National Band Instrument Mfg. Ass'n.

Judges' Decision to Be Final.

National Officers of the American Legion Auxiliary

MRS. W. FRANCIS SMITH
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Northwestern Div.

MRS. JONATHAN E. WHEATLEY
Vice-President
Eastern Div.

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Vice-President
Western Div.

MRS. O. W. HAHN
National Historian

PROGRAM

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1935

10:30 a. m.—National Executive Committee Meeting—Private Dining Room No. 7, Jefferson Hotel.

12:00 m. —Fidac Breakfast—Missouri Athletic Club. Mrs. Joseph H. Thompson, National Chairman; Mrs. E. B. Miller, Local Chairman.

2:00 p. m.—Convention Committee Meetings—Moolah Shrine Temple.

Americanism—Mrs. Benjamin F. Adams, Chairman, West Moorish Room, First Floor.

Community Service Unit Activities, Trophies, Awards and Emblems—Mrs. J. Allison Hardy, Chairman, Rathskeller.

Finance—Mrs. A. H. Hoffman, Chairman, West Lounge, First Floor.

Legislative—Mrs. Lorena Good, Chairman, Assembly Room, Second Section, First Floor.

Membership—Mrs. Florence Snodgrass, Chairman, East Moorish Room, First Floor.

National Defense—Mrs. Calvin D. Winne, Chairman, Candidates Room, First Floor.

Poppy—Mrs. Whit Y. MacHugh, Chairman, East Lounge, First Floor.

Rehabilitation—Mrs. Halsey D. Cory, Chairman, Recreation Room, Third Floor.

Rules—Mrs. Carrie T. Baade, Chairman, Sewing Room, First Floor.

3:00 p. m.—Credentials Committee—Mrs. T. K. Rinaker, Chairman, Rathskeller.

4:00 p. m.—National Sergeant-at-Arms—Mrs. S. S. McCahill, Pages Tea, Coronado Hotel, followed immediately with rehearsal of Pages in the Moolah Shrine Temple Auditorium. Mrs. F. C. Barnes, National Chairman; Mrs. Meyer Silver, Local Chairman.

4:30 p. m.—Constitution and By-Laws—Miss Maud McLure Kelly, Chairman, West Lounge, First Floor.

Education of War Orphans, Mrs. Agnes Dunn, Chairman, Recreation Room, Third Floor.

Music—Mrs. William Horsfall, Chairman, Candidates Room, First Floor.

National Bulletin—Mrs. Virginia Bedell, Chairman, Sewing Room, First Floor.

Permanent Organization—Mrs. Harry Thomas, Chairman, East Lounge, First Floor.

Radio and Publicity, Mrs. William Glenn Suthers, Chairman, West Moorish Room, First Floor.

Resolutions, Mrs. O. D. Oliphant, Chairman, Assembly Room, Second Section, First Floor.

Fidac—Mrs. Joseph H. Thompson, Chairman, East Moorish Room, First Floor.

Child Welfare—Mrs. Ralph C. Risch, Chairman, Rathskeller.

6:30 p. m.—Past Presidents' Parley Supper, Coronado Hotel—Mrs. Eliza London Shepard, National Chairman; Mrs. L. N. Goessy, Local Chairman.

7:00 p. m.—Religious and Patriotic Service, Municipal Theatre.

7:15 p. m.—Department Secretaries' Dinner, Coronado Hotel—Mrs. C. R. Anderson, Chairman.

9:30 p. m.—Reception to Mrs. Albin Charles Carlson, National President and National Officers, Crystal Room, Jefferson Hotel—Mrs. C. W. Drakesmith, Chairman.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1935

9:00 a. m.—Attendance at National Convention of The American Legion at the Municipal Auditorium.

1:30 p. m.—Convention Convenes, Moolah Shrine Temple.

1:35 p. m.—Processional of National Officers and Distinguished Guests.

1:45 p. m.—Call to Order by the National President, Mrs. Albin Charles Carlson.

Advance of the Colors.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, led by Mrs. Benjamin F. Adams, National Americanism Chairman.

Invocation—Mrs. J. J. Doyle, National Chaplain.

"The Star Spangled Banner"—The Convention.

Reading of the Call to the Convention—Mrs. Gwendolyn Wiggan MacDowell, National Secretary.

Greetings from the Governor of the State of Missouri—His Excellency, Guy B. Park.

Greetings from the Mayor of the City of St. Louis—The Honorable Bernard F. Dickmann.

Greetings from the President of the Convention Corporation—Clifford W. Gaylord.

Greetings from the Department of Missouri, The American Legion—Mr. William A. Kitchen, Department Commander.

Greetings from the Department of Missouri, The American Legion Auxiliary—Mrs. C. W. Drakesmith, Department President.

Greetings from the Executive Secretary of the Convention Corporation—Mr. Jules R. Field.

Presentation of Convention Chairmen by the National Chairman of the Convention—Mrs. Clark Hudson.

Reports:

National Secretary—Mrs. Gwendolyn Wiggin MacDowell.

National Treasurer—Mrs. Cecelia Wenz.

National Historian—Mrs. O. W. Hahn.

Address—Annual Report of the National President—Mrs. Albin Charles Carlson.

Selection by the 1934 Winning Trio.

Address—Mr. Frank N. Belgrano, Jr., National Commander, The American Legion.

Greetings—National Chaplain, The American Legion—Rev. Dr. Park W. Huntington, A. M., S. T. M.

Greetings—National Adjutant, The American Legion—Mr. Frank E. Samuel.

Greetings—Mr. John D. Crowley, Chef de Chemin de Fer, Forty and Eight.

Greetings—Mrs. Joseph H. Thompson, American Vice-President, Fidac Auxiliary.

Greetings—Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart, First National President.

Presentation of Past National Presidents.
Presentation of Distinguished Guests—
Mrs. Joseph Y. Cheney, Chairman of Distinguished Guest Committee.
Mrs. Donald Macrae.
Mrs. William H. Cudworth.
Reports of Convention Committees:
Permanent Organization—Mrs. Harry Thomas, Chairman.
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Retirement of the Colors.
Adjournment.

2:00 p. m.—Gold Star Tea.

4:00 p. m.—Music Contest—Assembly Hall No. 3, Municipal Auditorium.

8:00 p. m.—Divisional Caucuses—Jefferson Hotel.
Eastern Division—Private Dining Room No. 8.
Southern Division—Private Dining Room No. 3.
Central Division—Private Dining Room No. 9.
Northwestern Division—Private Dining Room No. 2.
Western Division—Private Dining Room No. 7.

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1935

8:00 a. m.—Aloha Breakfast—"The Castilla"—Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart, National Chairman; Mrs. A. O. DeWitt, Local Chairman.
Adjourned Committee Meetings, as necessary.

10:00 a. m.—Parade.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1935

8:00 a. m.—Convention Convenes—Moolah Shrine Temple.
Call to Order by the National President—Mrs. Albin Charles Carlson.
Advance of the Colors.
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag—Led by Mrs. Benjamin F. Adams, National Americanism Chairman.
Invocation—Mrs. J. J. Doyle, National Chaplain.
"The Star Spangled Banner"—The Convention.
Memorial Service for Dr. Helen Hughes Hielscher, in charge of Mrs. J. J. Doyle, National Chaplain.
Nomination of National Officers.
Nomination of American Vice-President—Fidac Auxiliary.
Music Report by Mrs. William Horsfall.
Music by the Winning Glee Club.
Reports of Convention Committees:
Child Welfare—Mrs. Ralph C. Risch, Chairman.
Constitution and By-Laws—Miss Maud McLure Kelly, Chairman.
Education of War Orphans—Mrs. Agnes Dunn, Chairman.
Music by Winning Quartette.
Reports of Convention Committees:
Finance—Mrs. A. H. Hoffman, Chairman.

Legislative—Mrs. Lorena Good, Chairman.
National Bulletin—Mrs. Virginia Bedell, Chairman.
National Defense—Mrs. Calvin D. Winne, Chairman.
Radio—Mrs. William Glenn Suthers, Chairman.
Rehabilitation—Mrs. Halsey D. Cory, Chairman.
Music by the Winning Trio.

11:00 a. m.—Address—Princess Alexandrine Gr. Cantacuzene, President Fidac Auxiliary for Roumania.
Address—Mrs. Anna Steese Richardson, Director of the Good Citizenship Bureau of the Woman's Home Companion.
Address—The Honorable Stafford King, of Minnesota.
Report of the Past Presidents' Parley—Mrs. Eliza London Shepard, National Chairman.
Report of the Eight and Forty—Mrs. H. E. McClung, Chapeau National.
Retirement of the Colors.
Adjournment.

7:00 p. m.—States Dinner—Gold and Crystal Rooms, Jefferson Hotel—Mrs. Udell Thomson, Chairman.

9:30 p. m.—Military Ball—Coliseum.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1935

8:00 a. m.—Convention Convenes—Moolah Shrine Temple.
Call to Order by the National President—Mrs. Albin Charles Carlson.
Advance of the Colors.
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag—Led by Mrs. Benjamin F. Adams, National Americanism Chairman.
Invocation—Mrs. J. J. Doyle, National Chaplain.
Election of National Officers.
Election of the American Vice-President, Fidac Auxiliary.
Unfinished Business.
Report of Convention Committees:
Constitution and By-Laws—Miss Maud McLure Kelly, Chairman.
Recommendations and Resolutions—Mrs. O. D. Oliphant, Chairman.
New Business.
Introduction of Newly-Elected National Commander of The American Legion.
Installation of Officers, by Mrs. Eliza London Shepard, Past National President.
Presentation of Colors to Retiring President, by Mrs. Robert Lincoln Hoyal, Past National President.
"The Star Spangled Banner," by the Convention.
Retirement of the Colors.
Adjournment.

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Post Convention Meeting of the

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Private Dining Room No. 7, Jefferson Hotel

Committee Chairmen American Legion Auxiliary

Top Row, Left to Right—
Mrs. Guy Benson, Chairman Auto and Transportation Committee.
Mrs. Ed. Borntraeger, Chairman Poppy Poster Committee.
Miss Nell Walker, Chairman Gold Star Committee
Mrs. R. L. Spohr, Vice-Chairman Secretaries' Dinner.
Mrs. E. B. Miller, Chairman Fidac Committee.
Mrs. O. S. Morrow, Chairman Eight Et Forty.

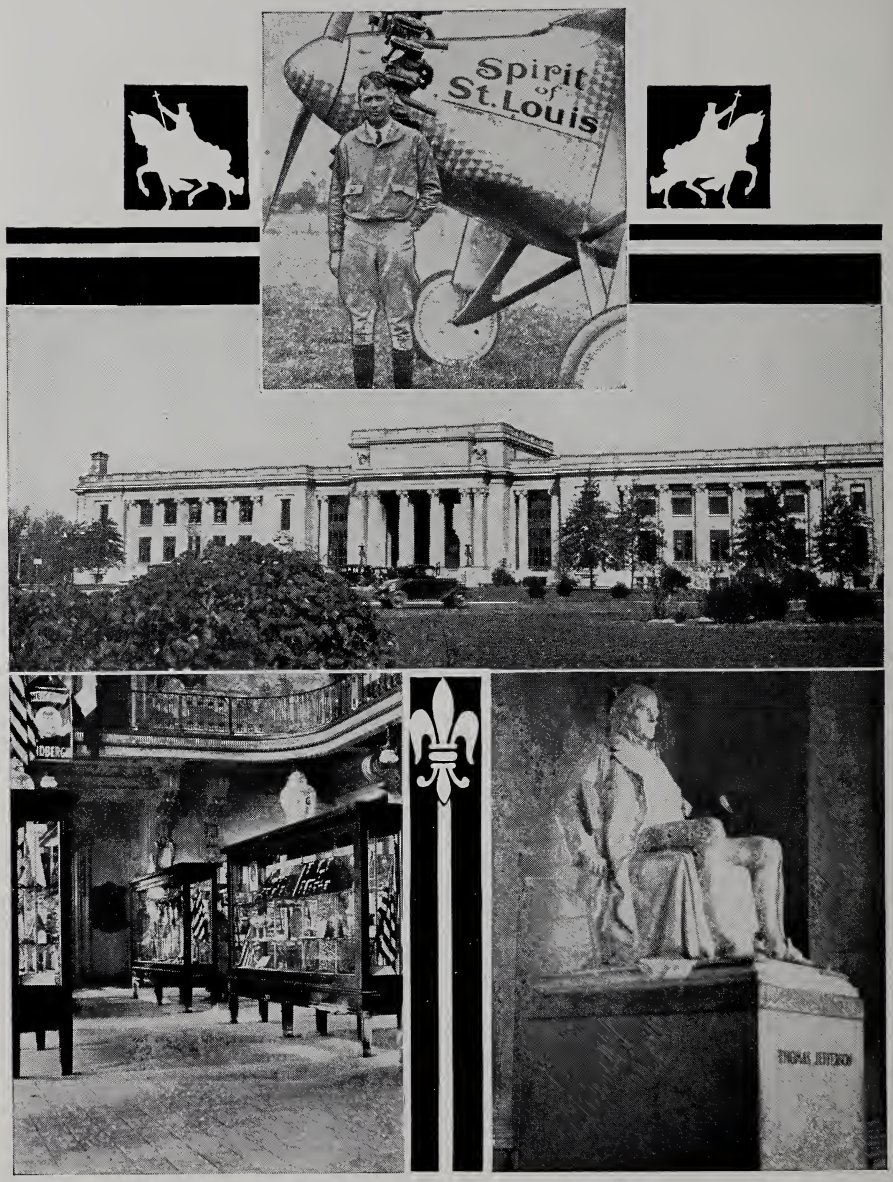
Second Row—
Mrs. A. F. Kansteiner, Vice-Chairman Aloha Breakfast Committee.
Mrs. John Barada, Vice-Chairman Past Presidents' Parley Committee.
Mrs. Ruth Carey, Chairman Flowers and Courtesy Committee.
Mrs. J. B. Marquis, Chairman Information Committee.
Mrs. A. L. Garman, Chairman Publicity Committee.
Mrs. George Kumbera, Chairman Music Committee.

Bottom Row—
Mrs. I. N. Kessler, Chairman Registration Committee.
Mrs. P. E. Pitts, Chairman Halls and Seating Committee.
Mrs. C. W. Drakesmith, Chairman National President's Reception.
Mrs. Clark Hudson, Chairman 1935 Convention Committee.
Mrs. M. Silver, Chairman Pages Committee.
Mrs. R. E. Warne, Chairman Decorations Committee.

"The happy anticipation of having the National Convention in our beloved city of St. Louis has served as a real inspiration to our Missouri Department of the Auxiliary. The opportunity and happy privilege of joyfully and sincerely greeting each and every visitor to our State, marks the beginning of a hope and dream of many years and a most appropriate close of a year filled with real accomplishments and service. Therefore, on behalf of the more than six thousand members of the Missouri Department — the largest membership in the history of our Department—I extend greetings and sincere wishes for the most successful and happiest convention ever attended."

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) C. W. DRAKESMITH,
President, Department of Mo.
A. L. Auxiliary.



Jefferson Memorial, located on the edge of Forest Park at DeBaliviere Avenue, contains the original documents of the Louisana Purchase and many other relics of historic interest. Also contains the complete collection of gifts sent to Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh following his memorable New York to Paris flight. Includes trophies from virtually all nations. In the exhibit is Colonel Lindbergh's own log of his flight and the original manuscript of his book, "We". Open daily.

Program for Ex-Service Women

MISS ANN ROBINSON
Chairman Ex-Service Women

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1935
Registration at 224 North Broadway
Headquarters National Organization World War Nurses, Mayfair Hotel, Room 316

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1935

3:00 to 5:00 p. m.—Tea to Ex-Service Nurses, the U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 92, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. Cars will leave the Jefferson Hotel at 2:30 p. m.

7:00 p. m.—Religious and Patriotic Service at Municipal Theatre.

8:00 p. m.—Executive Committee Meeting of World War Nurses' Association, Jefferson Hotel, Dining Room 8.

OPENING SESSION OF CONVENTION
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1935

Morning—Special Section set aside for Ex-Service Women upon registration and early arrival.

1:30 p. m.—National Yeomen F. Annual Luncheon at Melbourne Hotel, $1.50 per plate.

3:30 p. m.—Annual Convention and Reunion at Quentin Roosevelt Post No. 1 Headquarters, 3917 Lindell Blvd.

8:00 p. m.—Ex-Service Women's Dinner, at Jefferson Hotel, Ivory Room, $2.50 per plate.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1935

8:00 a. m.—Sixth Annual Reunion Breakfast World War Nurses at Elks Club, Lindell West of Grand, 75c per plate.

10:00 a. m.—Parade.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1935

2:00 p. m.—National Organization World War Nurses, Meeting at Scruggs, Vandervoort and Barney's Auditorium, Olive and Tenth Sts.

10:00 p. m.—Military Ball.

SEPTEMBER 23 TO 26, INCLUSIVE

Open House, Central Club, 4543 Westminster Place
Third District of Missouri Nurses Association Serving Tea
from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m. Daily
Special Bureau of Information located at Headquarters,
224 North Broadway

WE Legionnaires of St. Louis, welcoming The American Legion, The Auxiliary, and their allied organizations for The 17th National Convention, extend the hope you will find here in the birthplace of our Legion the same qualities of hospitality which we like to think helped give The American Legion its start and made it what it is today. We have done our best in planning to make your stay pleasant. If our plans are successful the credit belongs to no individual—it is the result of enthusiastic practice of a Legion ideal—shoulder to shoulder for the good of the whole. Every co-worker has done his part.

C. W. GAYLORD,
President, 1935 American Legion Convention Corporation

COL. C. W. GAYLORD

JULES R. FIELD

THE Administration Offices, located at 224 North Broadway, will be open twenty-four hours a day for your convenience.

We believe that we have provided everything necessary for a successful Convention, and you will find that our Committees will always be at your service.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the National Department, the State Departments and Legionnaires for their cooperation. I also wish to thank the Citizens of St. Louis, the St. Louis Convention, Publicity and Tourist Bureau, the Chamber of Commerce, the State and City Administrations and the Citizens' Committee appointed by Mayor Bernard F. Dickmann and those friends of The American Legion who have helped to make this Convention a success.

JULES R. FIELD,
Executive Secretary and Business Manager, 1935 American Legion Convention Corporation, Chairman of Executive Committee.

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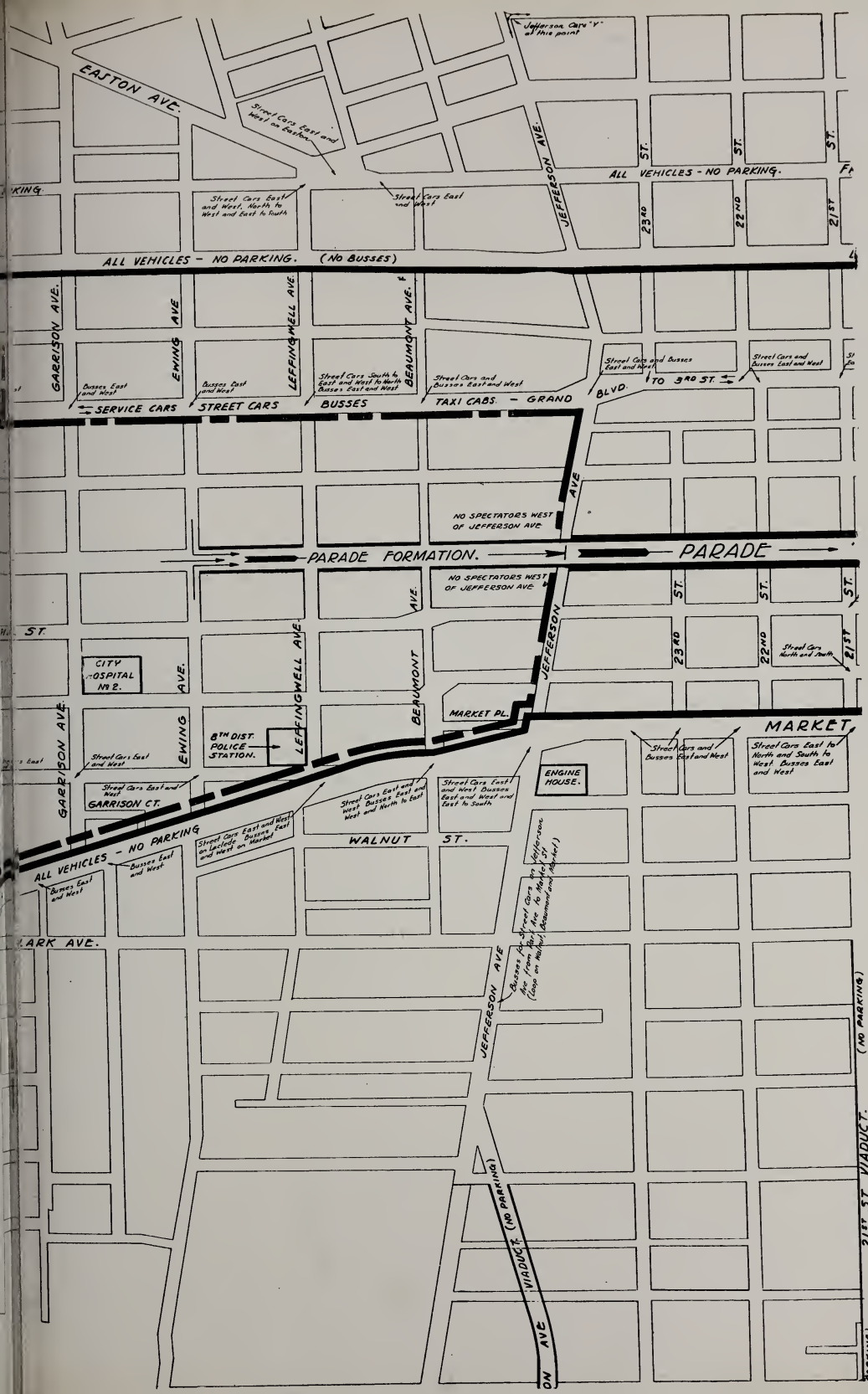

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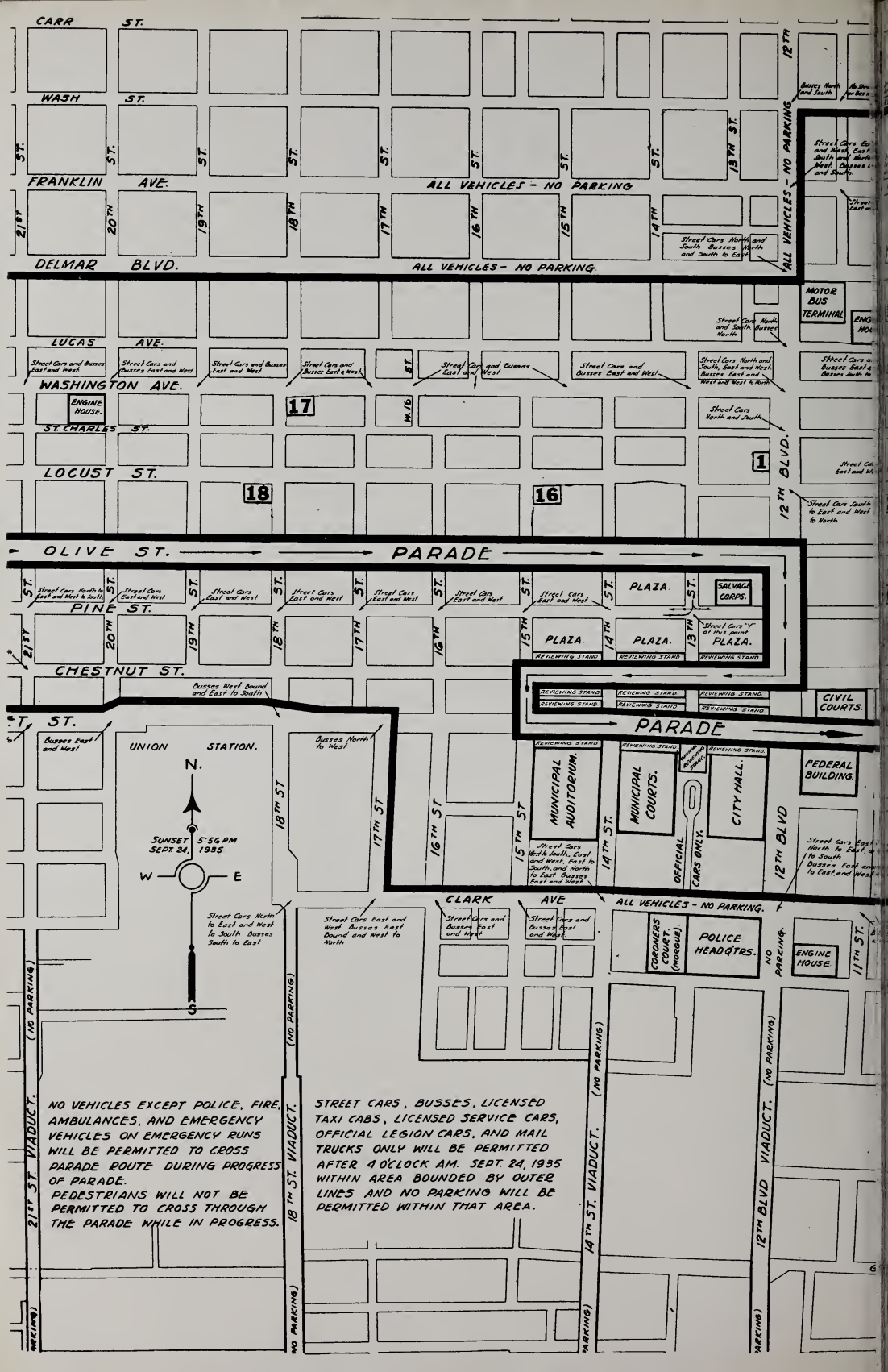
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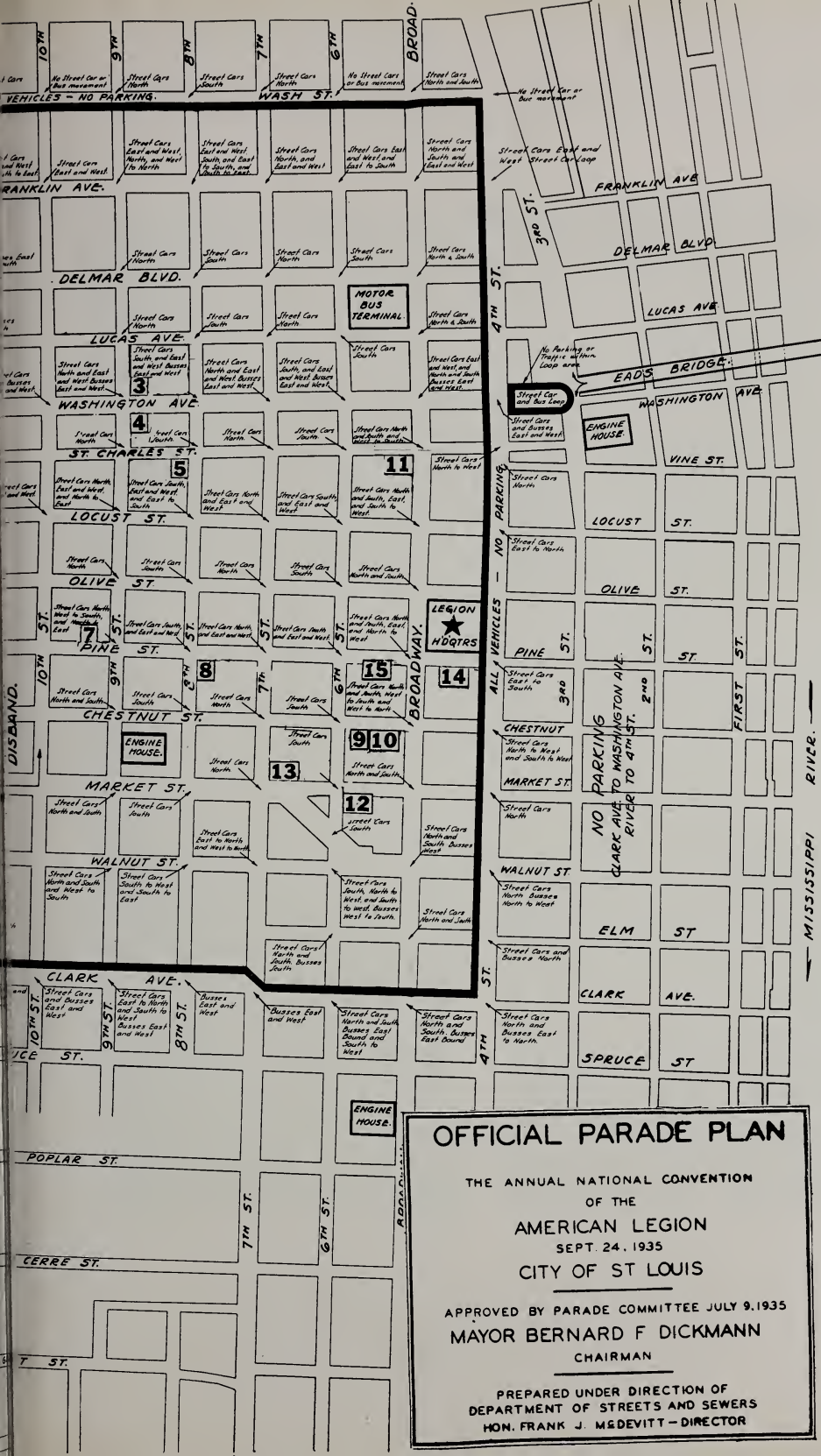

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SEPT. 24, 1935
CITY OF ST LOUIS
APPROVED BY PARADE COMMITTEE JULY 9, 1935
MAYOR BERNARD F DICKMANN
CHAIRMAN
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COL. JOSEPH GILMAN MILLER
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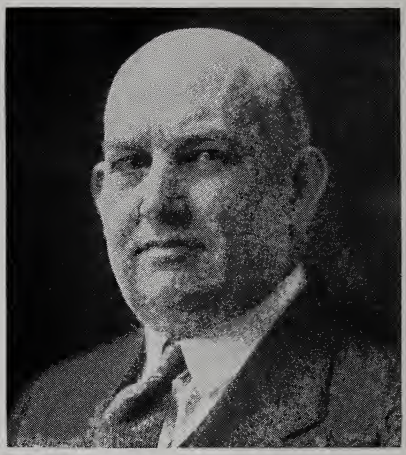

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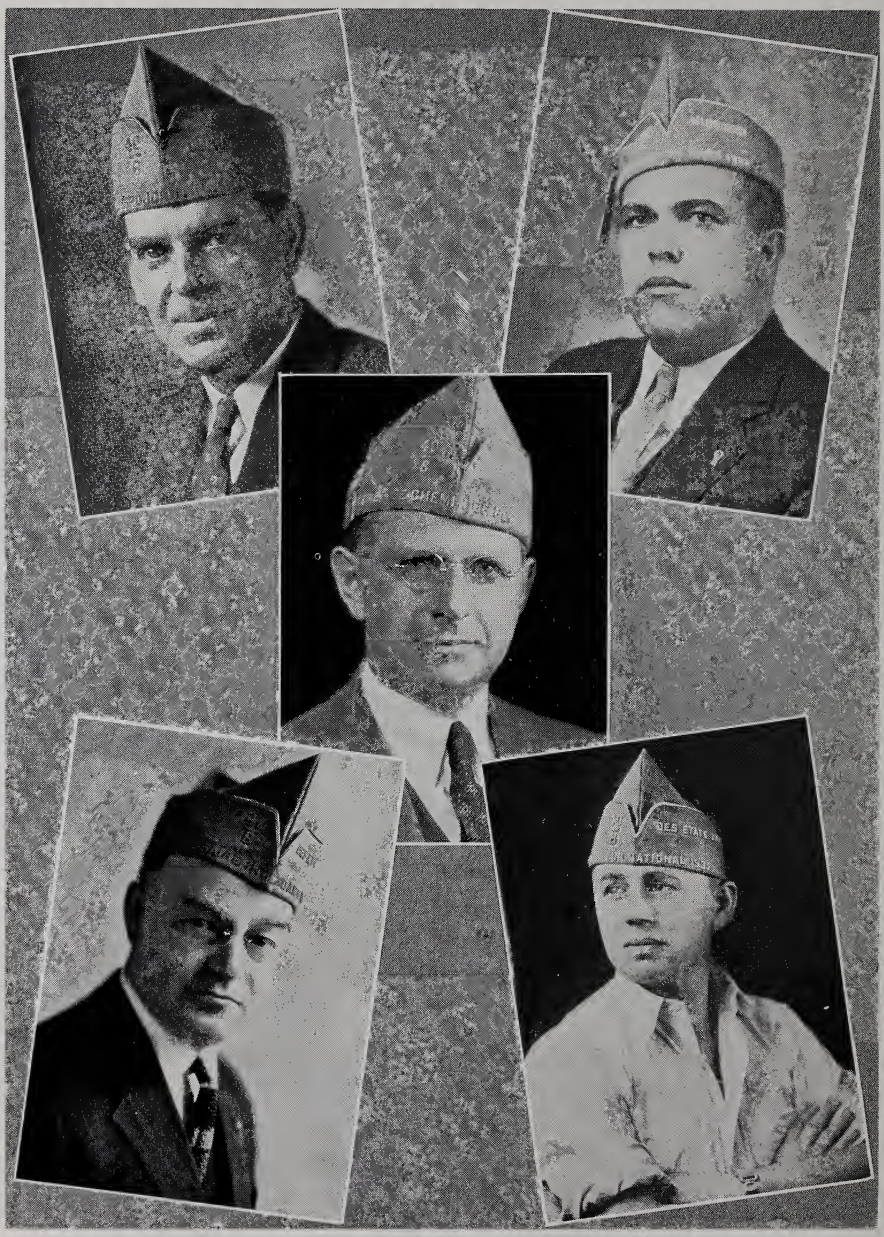

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PROGRAM

Sixteenth Promenade Nationale

SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI

September 22-25.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1935

Registration at Legion Booths, Mayfair Hotel and Assembly Hall No. 2, Municipal Auditorium.

Registration fee, fifty cents (50c) includes Promenade Nationale Medal.

5:00 p. m.—Meeting of Cheminots Nationaux (National Executive Committee), Assembly Hall No. 2, Municipal Auditorium.

5:30 p. m.—Meeting of Committee on Credentials, Assembly Hall No. 2, Municipal Auditorium.

5:30 p. m.—Meeting of Committee on Permanent Organization. (Same.)

5:30 p. m.—Meeting of Committee on Rules and Order. (Same.)

9:00 p. m.—Promenade Nationale Opening Session, Assembly Hall No. 2, Municipal Auditorium.
Music by Promenade Nationale Band, Voiture 41, Watertown, Mass.

9:30 p. m.—Call to order by Chef De Chemin de Fer John D. Crowley.
Advancement of Colors.
Invocation by Aumonier Nationale Rev. Fr. William P. Schulte.
Reading of Convention Call—Correspondant Nationale.
Address of Welcome, Arthur A. Jordon, Grand Chef de Gare, Missouri, and Chairman of Forty and Eight Promenade Committee.
Address of Welcome, Murry Edwards, Chef de Gare, Voiture 38, St. Louis.
Address of Welcome, Harry B. Althoff, Chef de Gare, Voiture 448, St. Louis County.
Address of Welcome, Conducteur Nationale Charles G. Brethauer.
Address of Welcome, Hon. B. F. Dickmann, Mayor and Voyageur, Voiture 38, St. Louis.
Address of Welcome, Hon. Guy B. Park, Governor of Missouri.
Greetings from The American Legion, Frank N. Belgrano, Jr., National Commander.
Response by Chef de Chemin de Fer John D. Crowley.

11:00 p. m.—Memorial Service.

11:30 p. m.—Reports of Committees:
1. Credentials.
2. Permanent Organization.
3. Rules and Order.

11:45 p. m.—Reports of Officers:
1. Chef de Chemin de Fer.
2. Commissaire Intendant Nationale.
3. Correspondent Nationale.
4. Historien Nationale.
5. Advocat Nationale.
6. Conducteur Nationale (Initiation).

12:00 m. —Announcements, Committee Appointments, etc.

12:15 a. m.—Retirement of Colors.
Adjournment.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1935.

9:00 a. m.—Meeting of all committees other than Permanent Organization, Credentials and Rules and Order, Assembly Hall No. 2, Municipal Auditorium.

1:30 p. m.—Music by Promenade Nationale Band, Voiture 41, Watertown, Mass.

2:00 p. m.—Call to order by Chef de Chemin de Fer John D. Crowley.
Advancement of Colors.
Invocation by Aumonier Nationale Rev. Fr. William P. Schulte.

2:10 p. m.—Reports of Committees on:
1. Paraphernalia.
2. Voiture Activities.
3. Ritual.
4. Finance.
5. Resolutions.
6. Child Welfare.

4:30 p. m.—Retirement of Colors.
Adjournment.

7:00 p. m.—Forty and Eight Parade. (Get route.)

9:00 p.m.—Promenade Nationale Wreck, Municipal Opera House.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1935.

9:00 a. m.—Form with own Department for The American Legion Parade.

10:00 a. m.—The American Legion Parade.

9:00 p. m.—Joint Forty and Eight and Eight and Forty Banquet and Supper Dance, Hotel Statler Ballroom.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1935.

9:00 a. m.—Meetings of all committees with unfinished business, especially Resolutions, Constitution and Trophies and Awards Committees.

1:30 p. m.—Music by Promenade Nationale Band.

2:00 p. m.—Call to Order by Chef de Chemin de Fer John D. Crowley.
Advancement of Colors.
Invocation by Aumonier Nationale Rev. Fr. William P. Schulte.

2:10 p. m.—Reports of Committees on:
1. Resolutions (Supplementary).
2. Trophies and Awards.
3. Constitution.

3:30 p. m.—New Business.

3:45 p. m.—Election of Officers.
Retirement of Colors.
Benediction by Aumonier Nationale Rev. Fr. William P. Schulte.
Meeting of Cheminots Nationaux immediately upon adjournment of Promenade Nationale.

La Societe des Quarante Hommes et Huit Chevaux

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SIXTEENTH PROMENADE NATIONALE

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Villa de St. Louis, du 23 au 26 Septembre 1935

SAM R. HELLAR, Chef de Chemin de Fer Passe
Grand Marshal

ROBERT D. TURNER, Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer Passe
Marshal

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1. The Parade will be held Monday evening, September 23, 1935. It will be formed in six (6) divisions, each division to be at its designated station ready to move at seven (7) P. M.

2. Assembly to be in Olive street, between Jefferson avenue and Compton avenue, as designated in the lineup. It will move east in Olive to Twelfth boulevard, south in Twelfth boulevard to Chestnut street, west in Chestnut street to Fifteenth street, south in Fifteenth street to Market street, east in Market street to Twelfth boulevard, south in Twelfth boulevard to Clark avenue, west in Clark avenue to Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, alternating, and north in these streets to Municipal Auditorium, where the Wreck will be held immediately following the Parade.

3. Uniform for the Parade will be Smocks and Chapeaux, in so far as possible.

4. The Colors shall be furled. Massed Colors and Standards shall be at the head of the respective departments, except when they are included as part of any Musical Unit.

Units Will Assemble in Accordance with Following Table.

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ASSEMBLY STATIONS

Grand Voiture	Division	Location
Alabama	6	S. side of Olive St., between Jefferson & Beaumont
Alaska	6	N. side of Olive St., between Jefferson & Beaumont
Arizona	5	S. side of Olive St., between Beaumont & Leffingwell
Arkansas	5	N. side of Olive St., between Beaumont & Leffingwell
California	3	N. side of Olive St., between Ewing & Garrison

ASSEMBLY STATIONS

Grand Voiture	Division	Location
Colorado	5	S. side of Olive St., between Beaumont & Leffingwell
Connecticut	5	S. side of Olive St., between Beaumont & Leffingwell
Delaware	2	S. side of Olive St., between Garrison & Cardinal
District of Columbia	5	N. side of Olive St., between Beaumont & Leffingwell
Florida	4	N. side of Olive St., between Leffingwell & Ewing
France	6	S. side of Olive St., between Jefferson & Beaumont
Georgia	5	N. side of Olive St., between Beaumont & Leffingwell
Hawaii	6	N. side of Olive St., between Jefferson & Beaumont
Idaho	6	N. side of Olive St., between Jefferson & Beaumont
Illinois	2	S. side of Olive St., between Garrison & Cardinal
Indiana	3	S. side of Olive St., between Ewing & Garrison
Iowa	3	S. side of Olive St., between Ewing & Garrison
Kansas	6	N. side of Olive St., between Jefferson & Beaumont
Kentucky	5	N. side of Olive St., between Beaumont & Leffingwell
Louisiana	5	S. side of Olive St., between Beaumont & Leffingwell
Maine	5	S. side of Olive St., between Beaumont & Leffingwell
Maryland	5	S. side of Olive St., between Beaumont & Leffingwell
Massachusetts	4	S. side of Olive St., between Leffingwell & Ewing
Michigan	4	N. side of Olive St., between Leffingwell & Ewing
Minnesota	4	N. side of Olive St., between Leffingwell & Ewing
Mississippi	2	N. side of Olive St., between Garrison & Cardinal
Missouri	6	— side of Olive St., between Jefferson & Beaumont
Montana	6	N. side of Olive St., between Jefferson & Beaumont
Nebraska	5	N. side of Olive St., between Beaumont & Leffingwell
Nevada	5	N. side of Olive St., between Beaumont & Leffingwell
New Hampshire	5	S. side of Olive St., between Beaumont & Leffingwell
New Jersey	5	N. side of Olive St., between Beaumont & Leffingwell
New Mexico	6	S. side of Olive St., between Jefferson & Beaumont
New York	3	N. side of Olive St., between Ewing & Garrison
North Carolina	5	S. side of Olive St., between Beaumont & Leffingwell
North Dakota	5	S. side of Olive St., between Beaumont & Leffingwell
Ohio	2	S. side of Olive St., between Garrison & Cardinal
Oklahoma	5	N. side of Olive St., between Beaumont & Leffingwell
Oregon	4	S. side of Olive St., between Leffingwell & Ewing
Panama	6	N. side of Olive St., between Jefferson & Beaumont
Pennsylvania	2	N. side of Olive St., between Garrison & Cardinal
Rhode Island	6	S. side of Olive St., between Jefferson & Beaumont
South Carolina	6	S. side of Olive St., between Jefferson & Beaumont
South Dakota	5	S. side of Olive St., between Beaumont & Leffingwell
Tennessee	5	N. side of Olive St., between Beaumont & Leffingwell
Texas	4	N. side of Olive St., between Leffingwell & Ewing
Utah	5	S. side of Olive St., between Beaumont & Leffingwell
Vermont	5	N. side of Olive St., between Beaumont & Leffingwell
Virginia	5	N. side of Olive St., between Beaumont & Leffingwell
Washington	4	S. side of Olive St., between Leffingwell & Ewing
West Virginia	4	S. side of Olive St., between Leffingwell & Ewing
Wisconsin	4	N. side of Olive St., between Leffingwell & Ewing
Wyoming	6	S. side of Olive St., between Jefferson & Beaumont

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Chief of Staff

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Chairman, Parade Committee

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National Marche Chairman

MRS. MARY McCLUNG
La Chapeau Nationale

MRS. DOROTHY HARTUNG
La Secretaire-Cassiere Nationale

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(Les Demi Chapeaux Nationaux)

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- Miss Alice Hawkins, Eastern
- Mrs. Nannette Palardy, Eastern
- Mrs. Renee Smith, Southern
- Mrs. Margaret Delles, Central
- Mrs. Genie McGlasson, Northwestern
- Mrs. Idona Ross, Western

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Chaplain (L'Aumonier Nationale) - - - - - Mrs. Theodora Armington

Sergeant-at-Arms (La Concierge Nationale) - - Mrs. Lorraine Ellwell

Secretary and Treasurer (La Secretaire-Caissiere Nationale)—
Mrs. Dorothy Hartung

PROGRAM

1935 NATIONAL MARCHE EIGHT ET FORTY

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1935

Registration—Lobby Hotel Jefferson

10:30 p. m.—National Pouvior Meeting, Parlor No. 7, Hotel Jefferson.
Call to order by Le Chapeau National—Mrs. Mary McClung.
Invocation by L'Aumonier—Mrs. Theodora Armington.
Pledge to flag led by L'Concierge—Mrs. Lorraine Ellwell.
Song, "Long, Long Trail," led by Music Chairman—Mrs. Mildred Jones.
Roll call of states by Secretary—Mrs. Dorothy Hartung.
Ratification of appointment of Mrs. Irene Walbridge, Marche Parlimentarian.
Ratification of La Surintendante Nationale—Mrs. Edith Sterbenz.
Introduction of honorary and Marche Chairman.
Introduction of National Officers present.
Report of Finance Committee—Ann Seymour, Chairman.
Recommendation for "budget" as prepared by Finance Committee.
Reading and discussion of proposed changes of Constitution and By-Laws—Miss Hilda White, Chairman.
New Business.
Introduction of Hostess of Pouvior Meeting—Refreshments.
Adjournment.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER, 23, 1935

Registration—Lobby Hotel Jefferson

4:00 p. m.—Opening session of Marche Nationale in Municipal Auditorium, Assembly Hall No. 4.
Call to order by Le Chapeau Nationale—Mrs. Mary McClung.
Processional.
Advancement of colors by color bearers.
Invocation by L'Aumonier National—Mrs. Theodora Armington, "Flanders Field."
Salute to the flag, led by L'Concierge Nationale—Mrs. Lorraine Ellwell.
Roll call by Secretary—Mrs. Dorothy Hartung.
Reading of National Marche Call—Mrs. Dorothy Hartung.
Introduction of National 8/40 Officers by Le Chapeau Nationale—Mrs. Mary McClung.
Introduction of Parliamentarian—Mrs. Irene Walbridge.
Introduction of honorary pages Marche Chairman—Mrs. Alice Gordon.
Greetings from Nationale Marche Chairman—Mrs. Margaret Morrow.
Response to greeting by Le Demi Chapeau—Mrs. Margaret Delles.
Introduction of all Marche Chairmen by Mrs. Margaret Morrow, National Marche Chairman.
Introduction of distinguished guests.

Committee Reports.
Permanent organization, Rules, Credentials.
Report of Le Chapeau Nationale—Mrs. Mary McClung.
Report of La Secretaire—Mrs. Dorothy Hartung.
Report of Les Demi Chapeaux Nationaux—Miss Alice Hawkins, Mrs. Nanette Palardy, Mrs. Renee Smith, Mrs. Margaret Delles, Mrs. Idona Ross.
Report of L'Archiviste—Mrs. Thelma Bailey.
Reading of proposed Constitution and By-Laws—Miss Hilda White.
Initiation and trip to Paris.

8:00 p. m.—Recess for Eight et Forty Official Banquet.

10:00 p. m.—Annual Banquet of Eight et Forty—Hotel Statler.
Toast Mistress—Le Chapeau National, Mrs. Mary McClung.
Musical Program During Dinner—National Music Chairman, Mrs. Mildred Jones.
Introduction of American Legion Auxiliary National Vice-Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer.
Introduction of National Auxiliary President—Mrs. A. C. Carlson.
Introduction of National Commander of the Legion—Mr. F. N. Belgrano.
Introduction, National Chef de Chemin de Fer—Mr. J. D. Crowley.
Introduction of Le Chapeaux Nationaux Passe.
Introduction of National 8/40 Officials.
Introduction of National Marche Chairman—Mrs. Margaret Morrow.
Introduction of President of Auxiliary of Missouri.
Introduction and greetings from National Auxiliary Chairman—Mrs. Molly Hudson.
Response by 8/40 National Chairman distinguished guest committee—Mrs. Ethel Barada.
Presentation of Banquet Chairman—Mrs. Mabel Oehmsted.
Singing of "Long, Long Trail" in unison.
Dismissal.

Reconvene for Final Marche Meeting Following Banquet

Call to order by Le Chapeau Nationale—Mrs. Mary McClung.
Memorial Service for departed partners, conducted by L'Aumonier Nationale—Mrs. Theodore Armington, assisted by Mrs. Sophia Winzenburg.

Committee Reports:
Finance—Mrs. Ann Seymour.
Child Welfare—Mrs. Alice Gordon.
Membership 8/40—Miss Mary Moran.
Membership Legion and Auxiliary—Mrs. Mae McKinney.
Salon Activities—Mrs. Mabel Long.
Ritual and Regalia—Mrs. Mollie Averill.
Trophies and Awards—Miss Emma Puschner.
Music—Mrs. Mildred Jones.
Publicity and Scrap Books—Mrs. Louise Kingsley.
Radio—Mrs. Wilda Fitzgibbon.
World War Orphans—Mrs. Bertha Reeves.

Resolutions.

New business.

Five (5) minute recess for divisional caucus.

Election of Officers:
Chapeau.
L'Archiviste.
L'Aumonier.
L'Concierge.

Names of new Demi Chapeaux presented by Demi Chapeaux Passe.
Ratified by Marche.
Present newly elected Chapeau National and newly elected officers.
Remarks.
Adjournment.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1935

4:00 p. m. to 6:00 p. m.—Missouri Departmental Tea.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1935

5:00 p. m.—National Puvoir Meeting, Parlor No. 7, Hotel Jefferson.
Call to order by Le Chapeau National—Mrs. Mary McClung.
Opening exercises.
Roll call.
Unfinished business.
Presentation of newly elected officers.
Distinguished guests not previously presented.
Installation of officers.
New Chapeau presiding.
New business.
Adjournment.

Municipal Theatre. This famous municipal open-air theatre in Forest Park is the largest municipally owned theatre in the world, rivaling in extent and bold conception the stately outdoor temples of ancient Greece. This picturesque playhouse, accommodating 10,000 persons, will be the scene of the Memorial Services, and the Band Contests.

The famous "cageless" bear pits located in the Zoo at Forest Park. This zoo covers 73 acres and contains more than 1,900 mammals, birds, fish, reptiles and amphibians gathered from all parts of the globe. It is recognized as one of the chief zoological gardens of the world. Open daily. Forest Park street car to south side of Forest Park.

Entertainment and Features

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1935

6:00 p. m. to 1:00 a. m.—Streets of Paris Carnival and Folies Bergere—Registrants Free; Non-Registrants, 50c.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1935

11:00 a. m.—River Regatta, between Municipal and Eads Bridges on Levee—Long Oar Shell Races, Outboard Motorboat Races, Cruiser Parade, Naval Reserve Exhibition, Swimming Races, Run-about Races.
Music by Legion Bands and Legion Drum and Bugle Corps.
7:30 p. m.—Fireworks Display.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1935

1:00 p. m. to 1:00 a. m.—Streets of Paris Carnival and Folies Bergere—Continuous Dancing. Three Professional Floor Shows (1 in afternoon, 2 at night). Carnival Sideshows. Lounge and Rest Rooms. Band Concerts. Registrants free—non-registrants, 50c.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1935

2:30 p. m. to 4:30 p. m.—Flying Aces Air Circus—Curtis Steinberg Air Field, East St. Louis. Registrants free—non-registrants, 40c.
8:00 p. m.—Dancing at Arcadia Ballroom. Registrants, 20c; non-registrants, 40c.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1935

8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.—Anheuser-Busch Brewery—Sight-Seeing Tours. Refreshments at Plant.

8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.—Coca Cola Bottling Co.—Sight-Seeing Tours. Refreshments at Plant.

1:00 p. m. to 1:00 a. m.—Streets of Paris Carnival and Folies Bergere.
3:00 p. m.—Major League Baseball Game—Cardinals. Registrants, $1.10; non-registrants, $1.35, tax inclusive (Reserve Seats Lower Grand Stand). To be purchased at 224 N. Broadway before noon of game; 1,000 seats available.
Municipal Golf Links—Forest Park, 9 and 18 hole courses—all day—free to registrants.
University City Municipal Golf Links—9-hole course—all day—free to registrants.
9:30 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 4:30 p. m. and 8:30 p. m.—
Steamboat Rides—Registrants, 50c; non-registrants, 75c.
Special attractions at Municipal Zoo, Forest Park; Lindbergh Trophies, Jefferson Memorial; Missouri Botanical Gardens, Tower Grove and Flora.

MONDAY NIGHT, SEPTEMBER 23, 1935

Football Game—St. Louis U. vs. Suwanee College—Walsh Stadium, Oakland Avenue.
Girls' Basket Ball Game—National Softball and Soccer Park, Kingshighway and Arsenal—Shaw-Stephens Post vs. Tulsa Steno (World's Champions). General Admission, 50c; registrants, 25c.
8:00 p. m.—Legion Night Club Dance—Arcadia Ballroom, 3517 Olive Street—Floor Show, 10:00 p. m. Registrants, 20c; non-registrants, 40c.

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Girls' Basket Ball Game—National Softball and Soccer Park, Kingshighway and Arsenal—Shaw-Stephens Post vs. Tulsa Steno (World's Champions). General Admission, 50c; registrants, 25c.

8:00 p. m.—Dancing Carnival—Casa-Loma, Iowa and Cherokee Streets—Registrants free; non-registrants, 35c. Sponsored by South St. Louis Post No. 37.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1935

1:00 p. m. to 1:00 a. m.—Streets of Paris and Folies Bergere.

8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.—Anheuser-Busch Brewery—Sight-Seeing Tours. Refreshments at Plant.

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7:30 p. m.—Girls' Basket Ball Game—National Softball and Soccer Park, Kingshighway and Arsenal—Shaw-Stephens Post vs. Tulsa Steno (World's Champions). General Admission, 50c; registrants, 25c.

8:00 p. m.—Dancing Carnival—Casa-Loma, Iowa and Cherokee Streets—Registrants free; non-registrants, 35c. Sponsored by South St. Louis Post No. 37.

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 25, 1935

9:00 p. m.—Military Ball—Coliseum, Jefferson and Washington—Free to registrants. Special military drill by American Legion Zouaves, Richard F. Smith Post No. 29, Jackson, Michigan.

8:00 p. m.—Dancing at Arcadia Ballroom—Registrants, 20c; non-registrants, 40c.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1935

1:00 p. m. to 6:00 p. m.—Streets of Paris and Folies Bergere.

8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.—Anheuser-Busch Brewery—Sight-Seeing Tours. Refreshments at Plant.

8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.—Coca-Cola Bottling Co.—Sight-Seeing Tours. Refreshments at Plant.

3:00 p. m.—Major League Baseball Game—Cardinals. Registrants, $1.10; non-registrants, $1.35, tax inclusive (Reserve Seats Lower Grand Stand).
Municipal Golf Links—Forest Park, 9 and 18 hole courses—all day—free to registrants.
University City Municipal Golf Links—9 hole course—all day—free to registrants.

9:30 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 4:30 p. m. and 8:30 p. m.—
Steamboat Rides—Registrants, 50c; non-registrants, 75c.
Special attractions at Municipal Zoo, Forest Park; Lindbergh Trophies, Jefferson Memorial; Missouri Botanical Gardens, Tower Grove and Flora.

8:00 p. m.—Dancing at Arcadia Ballroom—Registrants. 20c; non-registrants, 40c.

8:00 p. m.—Dancing Carnival—Casa-Loma, Iowa and Cherokee Streets—Registrants free; non-registrants, 35c. Sponsored by South St. Louis Post No. 37.

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Open House—Walter J. Hatzfield Post, No. 356; Post Club House, 4622 Olive Street
September 21-26, inclusive Daily from 1:00 p. m. until 6:00 a. m.
Music and refreshments—Registrants, no charge.

Open House—Jackson Johnson Club House, 4160 Lindell Boulevard
Open 24 hours daily, September 21-26 Registrants, no charge
Ping Pong, Pool, Games, Dancing, Food and Fun

Open House—"Rock the Cradle"—Quentin Roosevelt Post, No. 1, 3917 Lindell Boulevard
Fun, Frolic, Food, Refreshments Daily, September 21-26, inclusive
Registrants, no charge

Open House—See the home of Greater St. Louis American Legion Drum and Bugle Corps
1350 N. Kingshighway
Open all hours No admission charge

Open House—Legion Hall, 9807 Manchester
September 19 to September 26, inclusive Open all hours
Music and Refreshments—Registrants admitted free

Open House—Firemen's Post, No. 89; Dugout, 15th and Pine
September 21 to 26, inclusive Doors never close
Entertainment and Refreshments—No admission charge

Open House—Father Kennedy's Dugout, Thekla and Durant,
September 21 to 26, inclusive, Carnival, Refreshments, Entertainment
Admission Free

Wednesday, 2:30 to 5:30—Garden Tea sponsored by the
Republican Woman's Club of St. Louis,
at Kuhs' Garden, on the banks of the Mississippi

Special Legion Night Club Program—Casino de Paree, Manchester and Berry rd.
Nightly, September 21-26, inclusive Professional floor show
Registrants, no cover charge; non-registrants, 75c

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The Chamber of Commerce of University City, the fastest growing, most beautiful city in the United States, immediately adjoining St. Louis on the west and a part of the metropolitan area, welcomes visiting Legionnaires and offers them the following free entertainment:

An outdoor street dance and entertainment Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings from eight to twelve, including prizes Sunday night for the best amateur act offered by visitors from outside the State of Missouri. Also prizes Monday night for the best act offered by our local talent residing within the State. Other local entertainment Saturday and Tuesday evenings.

Golf on the Municipal Course in Ruth Park.

Tennis at the Municipal Court at Heman Park.

Swimming in the Municipal Pool at Heman Park (weather permitting).

Open house at the Oliver-Guy-Vassar Post, No. 143, located at 6754 Olive Boulevard, continuing throughout the Convention.

Take the Olive-Delmar car, Delmar bus or service car to the home of the largest searchlight in the world. You have not attended the entire Convention until you have visited University City.

General Information

REGISTRATION: Main registration and information headquarters are located at 224 North Broadway, corner of Broadway and Olive, where complete data regarding registration will be available.

All managers of Drum Corps, Bands, Drill Teams and Choral Clubs will present their receipts to these headquarters from which will be issued their supplies.

The white retained receipt held by each advance registrant may be exchanged at any registration booth for his or her packet.

Additional registration and information booths are located as follows:

HOTELS

York Hotel	Statler Hotel	Coronado Hotel
American Hotel	Lennox Hotel	Roosevelt Hotel
Mark Twain Hotel	Jefferson Hotel	Forest Park Hotel
Maryland Hotel	Marquette Hotel	Kings-Way Hotel
DeSoto Hotel	Claridge Hotel	Chase Hotel
Mayfair Hotel	Auditorium Hotel	Gatesworth Hotel
	Melbourne Hotel	

RAILROAD AND BUS STATIONS

Union Station	McKinley Terminal
Greyhound Bus Terminal	Wabash Delmar Station

AUDITORIUM

Opera House Lobby	15th Street Lobby	14th Street Lobby

SPECIAL BOOTHS

Moolah Temple (Auxiliary)	Mayfair Hotel (40 & 8)
Jefferson Hotel (Auxiliary)	Auditorium No. 1 (8 & 40)
Auditorium No. 2 (40 & 8)	Jefferson Hotel (8 & 40)

The registration fee is two dollars for which each registrant will receive the official badge, official program, the leather pass case containing the official pass, which will admit the registrants to the entertainment and events planned for their entertainment and other printed information and data.

INFORMATION SERVICE: General information can be obtained at all registration and information booths and from all individuals wearing the button, "I am from St. Louis, Ask Me."

If special information is desired, please call Convention Headquarters, 224 North Broadway, GArfield 5848.

In the matter of registration, housing and information the outer group of registration booths will be able to supply these three services, but in the inner group only registration and information.

OUTER GROUP

For Arrivals from South, West and Southwest

U. S. 61, and U. S. 67. At junction of U. S. 61 (Lemay Ferry Road) and Missouri 77 (Lindbergh Blvd.). This is four miles south of St. Louis city limits.

U. S. 66. At junction of U. S. 66 (Watson Road) and Chippewa Street. One mile inside city limits.

U. S. 50. At junction of U. S. 50 (Manchester Road) and Missouri 77 (Lindbergh Blvd.). Six miles west of city limits.

U. S. 40. At junction of U. S. 40 (St. Charles Rock Road) and Natural Bridge Road. Three miles east of city of St. Charles (Missouri River), nine miles west of St. Louis city limits.

Special Note—Those traveling U. S. 66 should avoid diverging into Missouri 30 (Gravois Road) at St. Clair, Missouri. There will be no Booth on 30.

For Arrivals from North, East and Southeast

U. S. 67. Crossing Mississippi River at Alton, Illinois, and entering St. Louis over Missouri 99. Booth one mile inside city limits at Riverview Boulevard (Missouri 99) and West Florissant Avenue.

U. S. 66 and U. S. 67. Crossing Mississippi River at Chain of Rocks Bridge. Booth immediately at west end of Bridge.

U. S. 66 and U. S. 67. Crossing Mississippi River at McKinley Bridge (Venice, Illinois). Booth at Venice, Illinois, three-quarters of a mile before reaching McKinley Bridge.

U. S. 40 and U. S. 50, Illinois 3, Illinois 13, and Illinois 15. Crossing Mississippi River at Municipal Bridge. Booth at Tenth and Trendley Avenues, East St. Louis, Illinois, one block preceding Bridge approach.

Special Note—Legionnaires should not cross Mississippi River at Eads Bridge but

should use instead Municipal Bridge. The use of Eads Bridge requires travel through congested downtown areas of both East St. Louis and St. Louis and there will be no Booth provided for Eads Bridge.

Special Note—Arrivals from Southeast over Illinois 3 should note that Illinois 3 crosses under the Municipal Bridge, turns right on Eighth Street, East St. Louis, then turns right at Piggott Avenue and then right again on to Municipal Bridge. Do not turn right at Eighth Street but continue on one block and make right turn at Tenth Street passing immediately before official Booth for that point.

SCHEDULE OF HALLS AND SEATING, 1935 AMERICAN LEGION CONVENTION

Thurs., 9/12/35		
All Day	Assembly Hall No. 1	National Headquarters Offices (moves in).
Fri., 9/13/35	Same as 9/12/35	National Headquarters Offices (moves in).
Sat., 9/14/35	Same as 9/12/35	National Headquarters Offices (moves in).
Sun., 9/15/35	Same as 9/12/35	National Headquarters Offices (moves in).
Mon., 9/16/35	Same as 9/12/35	National Headquarters Offices (moves in).
Tues., 9/17/35	Same as 9/12/35	National Headquarters Offices (moves in).
Wed., 9/18/35		
All Day	Assembly Hall No. 1	National Headquarters Offices.
All Day	Exposition Hall	Streets of Paris, rendezvous for Legionnaires, registration booth, etc. (moves in).
Thurs., 9/19/35	Same as 9/18/35	Streets of Paris, rendezvous for Legionnaires, registration booth, etc. (moves in).
Fri., 9/20/35	Assembly Hall No. 1	National Headquarters Offices.
All Day	Exposition Hall	Streets of Paris (same as 9/18/35).
All Day	Assembly Hall No. 2	Forty and Eight.
Sat., 9/21/35		
All Day	Assembly Hall No. 1	National Headquarters Offices.
All Day	Exposition Hall	Streets of Paris (same as 9/18/35).
All Day	Assembly Hall No. 2	Forty and Eight.
Sun., 9/22/35		
All Day	Assembly Hall No. 1	National Headquarters Offices.
All Day	Exposition Hall	Streets of Paris (same as 9/18/35).
All Day	Assembly Hall No. 2	Forty and Eight.
Afternoon	Assembly Hall No. 3	Child Welfare Conference.
Evening	Opera House	Memorial Service (in case of rain).
Mon., 9/23/35		
All Day	Assembly Hall No. 1	National Headquarters Offices.
All Day	Exposition Hall	Streets of Paris (same as 9/18/35).
All Day	Assembly Hall No. 2	Forty and Eight.
Afternoon	Assembly Hall No. 3	Auxiliary Choral Contest.
Afternoon and Evening	Assembly Hall No. 4	Eight and Forty.
Evening	Opera House	Forty and Eight Wreck.
Day	Convention Hall	Opening Session of Legion Convention.
Tues., 9/24/35		
All Day	Assembly Hall No. 1	National Headquarters Offices.
All Day	Exposition Hall	Streets of Paris (same as 9/18/35).
All Day	Assembly Hall No. 2	Forty and Eight.
Wed., 9/25/35		
All Day	Assembly Hall No. 1	National Headquarters Offices.
All Day	Exposition Hall	Streets of Paris (same as 9/18/35).
All Day	Assembly Hall No. 2	Forty and Eight.
All Day	Opera House	Business Session of Legion Convention.
Thurs., 9/26/35		
All Day	Assembly Hall No. 1	National Headquarters Offices.
All Day	Exposition Hall	Streets of Paris (same as 9/18/35).
All Day	Assembly Hall No. 2	Forty and Eight.
All Day	Opera House	Business Session of Legion Convention.
Fri., 9/27/35		
All Day	Assembly Hall No. 1	National Headquarters Offices (moves out).
All Day	Expositon Hall	Streets of Paris (same as 9/18/35) (moves out).
All Day	Assembly Hall No. 2	Forty and Eight moves (out).

AUXILIARY

Moolah Shrine Temple

Mon., 9/16/35	Offices of National Headquarters (moves in).
Tues., 9/17/35	Same as 9/16/35.
Wed., 9/18/35	Same as 9/16/35.
Thurs., 9/19/35	Same as 9/16/35.
Fri., 9/20/35	Same as 9/16/35.
Sat., 9/21/35	Same as 9/16/35.
Sun., 9/22/35	Same as 9/16/35.
Mon., 9/23/35	Same as 9/16/35.
Tues., 9/24/35	Same as 9/16/35.
Wed., 9/25/35	Same as 9/16/35.
Thurs., 9/26/35	Same as 9/16/35.
Fri., 9/27/35	Offices of National Headquarters (moves out).

Note—Committee and other special assignments not made at date of going to press.

HOW TO REACH VARIOUS CONVENTION MEETING PLACES

The Municipal Auditorium, where will be held the Legion, Forty and Eight and Eight and Forty Conventions, is located on Market Street between Fourteenth and Fifteenth Streets.

The CONVENTION HALL section, where the opening session will be held, is reached by entrances on Fourteenth and Fifteenth Streets nearest Clark Avenue, or the southern end of the building. Go up ramps on either side of entrances to Convention Hall.

The OPERA HOUSE, where Memorial Service will be held Sunday night in case of rain; Forty and Eight Wreck on Monday night and business sessions of Legion Convention on September 25 and 26, is entered from Market Street up the stone steps into the main entrance.

ASSEMBLY HALLS ONE AND THREE are reached through doors at the corner of Fourteenth and Market Streets, or eastern end of building.

ASSEMBLY HALLS TWO AND FOUR are reached through door at Fifteenth and Market Streets or western end of building.

The EXPOSITION HALL, where Streets of Paris Carnival and rendezvous of legionnaires are located, can be reached through entrances on Fourteenth and Fifteenth Streets nearest Market Street, or farthest north; also same entrances as for Convention Hall but take ramps down, instead of up, on either side of entrances.

MOOLAH SHRINE TEMPLE, where will be held the meetings of the Auxiliary, is located at 3821 Lindell Boulevard.

HOSPITALS AND FIRST AID

The base hospital is the Missouri Pacific Hospital, Grand and Shaw Blvds. Emergency hospitals are located as follows:

1. DePaul Hospital, 2415 North Kingshighway.
2. Barnes Hospital, 600 S. Kingshighway.
3. Jewish Hospital, Kingshighway and Forest Park Blvds.
4. St. Mary's Hospital, Clayton Road and Bellevue.
5. Frisco Employes' Hospital, Laclede and Kingshighway.
6. Missouri Baptist Hospital, 919 N. Taylor.
7. Josephine Heitkamp Memorial Hospital, 1630 S. Grand.
8. St. Mary's Infirmary, 1536 Papin Street.
9. St. Luke's Hospital, Delmar and Belt Ave.
10. Lutheran Hospital, Potomac and Ohio.
11. Alexian Bros. Hospital, 3933 S. Jefferson.
12. U. S. Marine Hospital, 3640 Marine Ave.
13. Veterans' Administration, Jefferson Barracks.
14. St. Louis City Hospital No. 1, 1515 Lafayette Ave.
15. St. Louis City Hospital No. 2, 2945 Lawton Ave. (Colored).

The First Aid Stations

At three block intervals along the line of march at the following locations:

1. In Channing, south of Lindell.
2. In Compton, south of Olive.
3. In Ewing, south of Olive.
4. In Jefferson, south of Olive.
5. In 20th Street, south of Olive.
6. In 22nd Street, south of Olive.
7. In 17th Street, south of Olive.
8. In 14th Street, south of Olive.
9. In alley, north and south, between 12th and 13th Streets, south of Olive.
10. In 13th Street, north of Chestnut.
11. In 15th Street, north of Chestnut.
12. In 14th Street, north of Market.
13. In 12th Street, south of Market.
14. At Fire Engine House, corner 20th and St. Charles.

These First Aid Stations will consist of all necessary medicine and supplies, nurse and physician in charge, two boy scouts to act as messengers or helpers.

COMMUNICATION: A network of intricate lines of telephone communication connects National Headquarters in the Auditorium, with Corporation Headquarters, Women's Auxiliary, Walsh Stadium, the Housing, Information and Registration Booths and the Parade Committee Tie Lines, also the Control Booth for Movements.

While all of this is unseen it is very important to keep the various groups informed as to the movements of the Parade and all of the other happenings during the Convention.

The Corporation has a Post-Office set up in the lobby of the Auditorium and will carry on from 9 a. m. until midnight all Post-Office functions for the Convention for the visiting Legionnaires. A member of the Postal Service post will be in charge of each State Delegation to render such Postal Service as may be required. There are 90 members on the Mails Committee and all are charged with a specific duty. There are also 157 Mail Trucks displaying the sign of "Welcome Legionnaires" throughout the entire city.

All unaddressed Legion Mail will be handled through the Auditorium Post Office and will be distributed alphabetically through the General Delivery Window at that

Office. This information will be given much publicity and signs will be displayed at each of the registration booths.

Special Cancellation Stamp with a picture of the Auditorium, where the Convention is held, will be placed on all the letters mailed at the Auditorium.

W. Rufus Jackson, Honorary Chairman of the Mails Committee, is co-operating fully with the Committee Chairman, Mr. Otto Fink, Jr.

LIAISON COMMITTEE: Office is located at Convention Headquarters, 224 North Broadway.

This Committee will endeavor to have a man with each State Department from time of arrival to departure to aid them in any way possible.

It will co-ordinate with Transportation, Parade and Housing Committees.

The Committee plans to place one man in charge of each State and to assign three men to assist him.

REUNIONS: The Reunions Committee is under the direction of John J. Sweeney, Chairman; John L. Kickham and Carey V. Mitchell, Vice-Chairmen.

The principal office is located at 710 Chestnut Street, on the ground floor. The telephone number is GArfield 5848. Provisions have been made for many reunions. You will find enclosed with this program further information on reunions.

PARADE GRANDSTAND: Located on north side of Market Street from Twelfth to Fifteenth Streets and north and south sides of Chestnut Street between Twelfth and Fifteenth Streets. Tickets on sale at $1.50 each, good for Forty and Eight Parade on Monday, also Big Parade on Tuesday.

SERVICE COMMITTEE: The Service Committee will be on duty continuously starting September 20, 1935, until all the visiting guests of the Convention have departed from the city, and its headquarters will be located on the Main Floor in Police Headquarters at 1200 Clark Avenue.

Each and every member of this Committee is a Legionnaire serving as host to the many visiting guests of the city during the National Convention of the American Legion.

Each member of the Committee will be identified by a Legion Cap with red crown and blue border, upon which will be embroidered the words "Service Committee" and the name of the Convention city; also a distinctive type of police badge with number on same.

Each member of the Legal Committee is a member of the St. Louis Bar.

PARKING: In addition to all regular parking lots and garages, space has been provided for the purpose of parking automobiles, said space being located at Market Street, east of First Street on the Levee. Proper guards have been provided.

Prices for hire of truck facility during Convention as follows:

1½-ton truck, $1.75 per hour.
2 -ton truck, 2.00 per hour.
2½-ton truck, 2.00 per hour.
5 -ton truck, 3.00 per hour.
10 -ton tractor and trailer, $3.50 per hour.

All of these trucks, except the 5-ton truck, are equipped with pneumatic tires to prevent jolting instruments for bands and drum corps.

It is suggested that where hauling can be consolidated that hourly truck hire will be cheaper than price of hauling single trunks.

N.B.—Taxicabs and service car rates are not being raised for this Convention.

TRANSPORTATION: The entire transportation facilities of the city of St. Louis, including street cars, buses, taxicabs and service cars, are at the disposal of the visiting Legionnaires and their guests at the same rates normally prevailing in the city of St. Louis.

A special ticket, selling at $1.25, is offered by the Public Service Company of St. Louis, which operates unified street cars and bus service, providing unlimited use on all four days of the Convention, September 23, 24, 25, 26. These tickets are on sale at the railroad stations, various hotels, Convention Headquarters. Information in pamphlet form on points of interest to visitors also is available at the above-mentioned places.

Sight-Seeing Trips, Tours or any special transportation can be arranged for by calling Comrade A. J. Scott, Convention Headquarters, GArfield 5848.

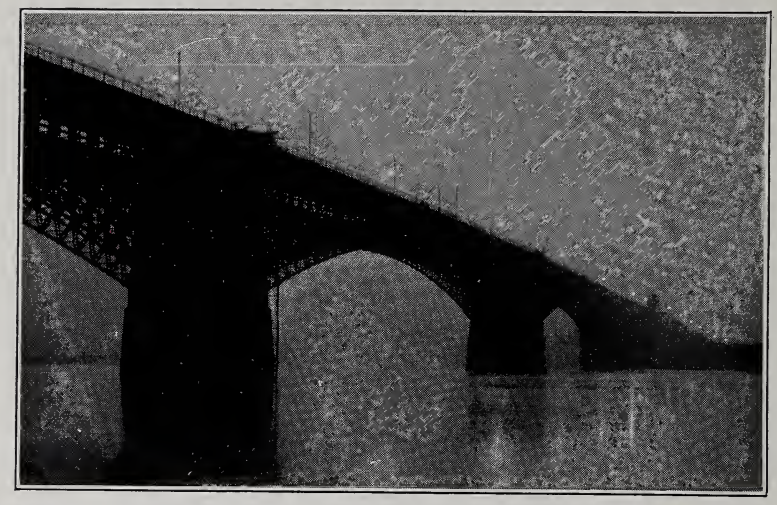
TRANSPORTATION: $1.25 buys a Four-Day Pass, good for unlimited riding on all car and bus lines of the Public Service Company, from September 23rd to September 26th, inclusive. These Four-Day Passes can be purchased from conductors on cars and buses, at Legion Headquarters and at all principal Hotels.

Keep the Crowd Together

Charter a bus when going to the various events and Country Clubs. Single deck buses seating from 20 to 40 passengers, and double deck buses seating 60 passengers, can be chartered at reasonable rates. Information and rates at Legion Headquarters, GArfield 5848.

See St. Louis via the Grey Line, the only authorized sight-seeing tour agency in St. Louis. Special reduced rates of $1.00 and $2.00 per person. Rates were formerly $1.50 and $2.50. Competent guides and lecturers accompany each bus. Tickets on sale at Legion Headquarters, Union Station and all principal Hotels.

For transportation information and how to get to different points of interest via street car and bus, call the St. Louis Public Service Company, GRand 1414, and ask for Information.



Eads Bridge. Washington Avenue and Third Street. The first bridge to span the Mississippi River. Completed in 1874, after ten years' work, at a cost of approximately $10,000,000.

Excursion steamers operate daily on the Mississippi—"The Father of Waters"—from the foot of Washington Avenue.

CREDIT TO OUR FRIENDS

THE 1935 American Legion Convention Corporation takes this opportunity of showing their appreciation for the willing help and co-operation given by the following organizations:

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Chas. Pian, Manager Cigar Stand, Statler Hotel

New Civil Courts Building and the Old Court House. The Old Court House is located in the block bound by Broadway, Market, Chestnut and Fourth Street. This building was completed in 1869, is noted as the scene of the Dredd Scott Slave Case and the starting point of the Daniel Boone Trail. Mural paintings by Carl Wimer are on its ceiling. The stone auction block at the east door, from which slaves were sold, in antebellum days, may be still seen. All downtown street cars and buses take visitors to or near the Old Court House.

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